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THE BISHOP'S CONFERENCE,

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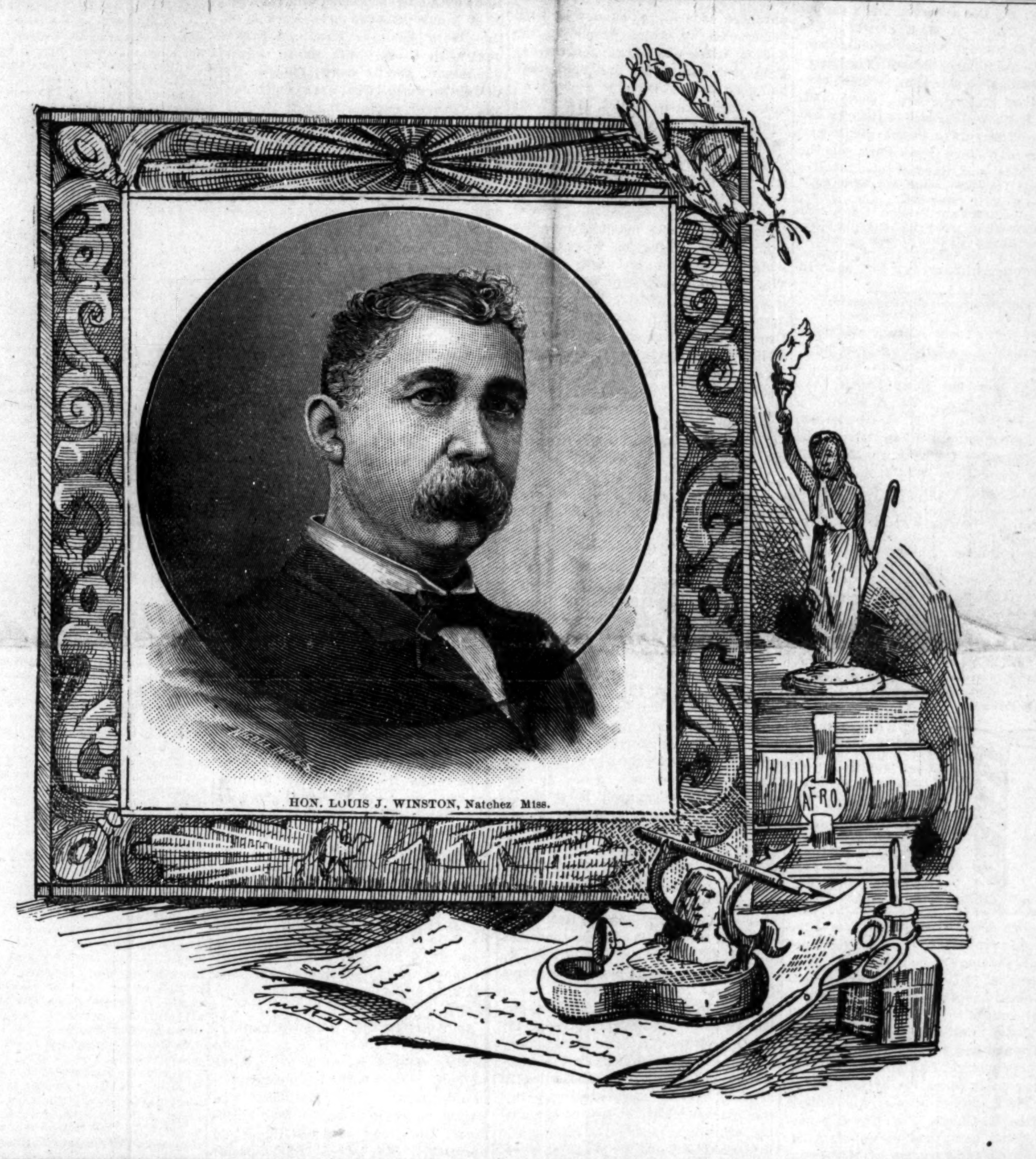
Chicago, Ills, Special to The Freeman,

A M. E Bishops Seminary Council, which convened in this city on the 24th to the 29th ult, represented the largest body of Afro-Americans in the world since 1847, when it was organized by a few. It has grown to a membership of 500,000, including 5,000 ministers, 11 Bishops. Covering the states and territories, including Canada, British West Indies, Hayti, San Domingo and parts of Africa. Among its leaders are represented some of the leading educators in religious and political affairs of the race. Among those present were: Bishops D A Payne, of Ohio, whose diocese is in Florida; Abram Grant, Texas; W. J. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.; B. W. Arnett, Columbia, S. C.; A W Wayman, Virginia; T M D Ward, St Louis; John M Brown, Chicago; B T Tanner, Canada and the West Indies; J P Campbell, Virginia: Henry M Turner, New England. J C Embry, manager of the book establishment in Philadelphia; B F Lee, editor of the Christian Recorder; W B Derrick, D. D, missionary secretary, New York; L J Coppin, Philadelphia, editor of the Review; C L Bradwell, Nashville, editor of the Southern Recorder; C S Smith, secretary of the Sunday-School Union; S A Hardy, D D, financial secretary, Washington, D C, and W D Jones, of Athens, Ga, are the general secretaries of the association. These are all in the city. The programme was carried out in a flattering manner, and the reception of the attendants of this august body places Rev Dr J T Jenifer, Rev L H Reynolds and others in a most commendable attitude by the council and citizens of Chicago. The welcome meeting was held at Olivet Baptist church on the evening of the 24th; the general educational and missionary meeting at Methodist church block evening 26th; grand union and final reception at Second Regiment armory Monday evening. On this occasion speeches were made. Dr Derrick, styled as the linguist, Cicero and champion orator of the day, after congratulating Chicago, styled New York as the center of gravitation of heat, cold, politics and the money market, and believed in living here whilst preparing to die to live forever, that the A M E church was not for color nor creed, but was established by necessity, and would live until the Caucasian race learned the principles of Christ our Redeemer, and not the hatred caste of prejudice. Bishop A Grant, of Texas, spoke of the beautiful flowers in California, and the magificent parks and drives in Chicago. He cited to the various colleges and their work. Told the condition the race was left in after slavery; also of his accomplishments and progress since. He said the Negroe's future depended upon what he did himself. L. J. Coppin, D D, editor of the Review, was introduced and sanged many of his new compositions. Bishop Turner, who was very late, with the only excuse that he understood the people of Chicago were always very late to meet. This was true, but he should not have a desire to perpetuate a curse to our race. Said that all the ground had been covered and he wondered why Bishop Brown should ask him to make a short speech, President S T Mitchell, of Wilberforce college, one of the committee on commission, which met here to confer with the Bishops council, relative to the general conference meeting in Philadelphia next May. The committee insisted that Chicago should have twenty-five students next session, and some Chicago house would be astonished when they went to secure modern heating apparatus for the new building now in course of erection. Bishop B W Arnett made a short address on the one hundred years progress of the A M E church, its Bishops, schools and members. He gave an instructive talk. Dr Wm Johnson, secretary of the educational board, made a very interesting informal report, in which he referred to the one million dollars being raised and Vaughans slave pension scheme. The welcome address of Dr Jenifer was a masterly prepared one. The response by Capt R E Moore, was an able effort. The visiting ministers were: Revs H T Anderson, Vicksburgh, Pa; M J McCracken, Peoria; P O Hubbard, Denver, Colo; Geo D Jimmison, Hampton, Va; T W Henderson, Springfield, Ills——The colored high school graduates are Miss I Jones, South Side; Miss E Johnson, Englewood, and Wm B Akers. The latter is the first colored graduate of North Chicago. He is a very brilliant young man. For years he was a news boy and a student of the manual training school. He is the only colored clerk in the water department, which he accepted June 1. He received Thursday from his father a $500 check; his mother $30; his aunt, Mrs Wilson, the hotel proprietor a $125 watch. He has been on the local FREEMAN staff for nearly two years, and received from us a handsome watch charm.——Two small boys on a State street vacant lot amused many of our visiting ministers in a little glove contest, which pleased them very much.——Mrs M M Miller spends the 4th in Columbus, O with friends.——Western Star lodge picnic at Custer Park on the 13th——Mrs M Crough was called suddenly to the bedside of her niece, M Whithers, Milwaukee, Wis. Little C Rott and cousin, Master Clarence Goines, who attended school in Chicago, have returned home in St Louis.——The World's Columbian Association held a very large and important meeting Tuesday evening.——The death of Minister Clark in Liberia stuns his many friends here, but not for a man of his age in that clime.——Mr and Mrs M L Cooper celebrated their glass wedding on the 23d ult in West Chicago.——A novel choir contest will be given at Climer hall, corner Well and Huron streets. Four young men will debate: "The greatest benefit to the country, married or single men." Rev Davis, of Evanston, and Rev Jamerson, of Englewood, will assist. Admission 25c.——The Winter Wood rocital was a financial success.——The Union M E church picnic (white and colored) was given at Jackson Park Tuesday.——Mrs O Pollard have returned home to Indianapolis.——I C Harris, ex-M C R R man, has opened a first-class restaurant at 2952, State street.——The Independent club will give its annual picnic at Willow Springs grove Monday July 13 over the Santa Fe railway. Stopping at Thirty-first, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets. Special attention given to ladies without escorts and children. Leaves Polk Street depot at 9:15 a m. Adults, 75c; children, 50c.——The Famous drum and bugle corps, also the band and orchestra, solicit engagements for picnics, parades, entertainments, receptions, etc. Address Rob Jackson, 2824 Armour avenue or the Club 2812, State street.——The People's Lunch and Bakery, 496 South State street is open all night. It leads in accommodation and prompt service. Everything in season is kept to satisfy their patrons.——St George Commandery, K T, seeking a more pleasant and desirable place in the interest of its patrons has changed from Island Park to the famous Claybourn Park July 27 on the W C C R R.——Mr and Mrs R M Hancock have returned from Waukesha. The latter much improved. Their daughter, Miss Conne, leaves on an extended trip to Cincinnati, O and New Haven, Conn.——Mrs L Beettle, of Lake street, has been quite ill.——Rev Rudley, of Pennsylvania, lectured to a small audience Tuesday evening at Bethesda church on "Woman was not created for man's slave."——Its a cruel husband who will carry off the newspaper and then think his wife should be posted on its contents.——Miss Onetta Overton has been called to Midway, Ky to take an examination for a summer district school, when she will re-enter the State University.——Britton, the famous jockey, who fell from his mount on the 26th, had made 243 mounts, won 71, second 55 times, third 30 times, 87 times unplaced has the best average of any jockey in this country; had a large income.——A very dark lady of the race will accompany her Scandinavan husband to his native country.——It is only public affairs of the race where we have asked for admission free. Thus ends our official capacity and we become a spectator. We never mention affairs or people whom we know to be enemies to THE FREEMAN. We are not responsible for such ignorance.——We can give you first class printing. Give us your work. we give cheaper and better work than other enterprises.



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NO COLOR LINE.

Through Merit Afro-American Teachers are Employed in "Mixed Schools."

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman

There are biographies of young men written, and their portraits produced, who have not accomplished any more than some of our young ladies. It may be that the modesty of the fair sex has prevented the newspaper scribes from bringing them before the public. However, we think they should have the honor truly won, and in view of this belief, THE FREEMAN, as promised heretofore, takes pleasure in presenting to its readers this week, portraits of two very estimable young ladies in Misses Hattie Green and Rachel L. Walker, teachers in the public schools of Cleveland—not separate schools, but mixed schools. It will doubtless be new information to many readers of THE FREEMAN elsewhere to learn that Cleveland has six colored lady teachers in her public schools. This we deem quite an honor to them. Not from the fact that by imparting this knowledge to more white than colored children, they are elevated, but an honor to these ladies to be able to pass successfully the different examinations necessary to qualify them as teachers. A blessing to them as well, that they live in a community where it is possible for them to reap what they have sown as pupils. Miss Walker graduated from the High school in 1887. A year thereafter she graduated from the Normal training school, and the following year was appointed a teacher, having charge of the B primary in Dike school. Miss Green is a teacher in Case school, in charge of C primary. She, like Miss Walker, graduated from both the High and Normal schools. The writer has made inquiry of the proper persons, and is informed that these two ladies are doing excellent work in their respective grades, being careful teachers. Both, Misses Walker and Green, have been re-elected as teachers the next school year.

Mr. Wm. Langston, of Detroit, was in the city lately.

It is said that Wm. Clifford and H. C. Smith are laying their fences for legislative honors this fall. Of the two persons named, the former gentleman would by far, give his people greater satisfaction.

Miss Bessie V Gates, assistant principal of Evansville, Ind. schools, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Todd.

Messrs. John Stanley, Sr. and C. Johnson have been appointed tenders of Kingsbury River bridge. These are two well deserved appointments.

Hon. J. A. Brown and Mr. W. O. Bowles have been selected as registrars of election under the new law, for wards Twenty and Thirteen respectively.

Clarence Williams has received a regular appointment in the railway service, and assigned to the ninth division. Mr. Williams is indebted to Hon. T. E. Burton for substantial assistance in his behalf. There are now four colored men holding first-class postal clerkships on lines entering Ohio.

JAYETTE.

A Baptizing.

Carmi, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Elder L. A. Hill, of Kentucky, was in the city lately. Mrs. Anna Singleton, of Harrisburgh, Ill., passed through the city en route to Chicago to spend the summer. Miss Jennie Dickinson Smith returned home after a visit to relatives in Macon City, Mo. A large crowd attended the pabtizing at Park's Chapel. Will J. Smith has returned from an extended trip through Missouri.

Rainy Weather People.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special to The Freeman.

There is but a limited business going on here among the colored people. We have but one place of business, which is a restaurant kept by Mr. Wheeler, of St. Joseph, Mo. The Iowa Baptist Sunday school convention convened last week at Burlington, Iowa. The social and concert given in the Second Baptist church was quite a success. The literary at the A. M. E. church was postponed on account of the non-appearance of its members. This is the great fault of our people in this vicinity. We are blessed by having too many sugar and salt people, better translated as cloudy and rainy weather people. The drama which is being rehearsed will be a grand undertaking.

GAVE A PARTY.

A Barber Arrested for Failing to Observe the Sunday Law.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

On Thursday afternoon last Miss Artie Gray gave a party in honor of Emanuel Viney, of Lancaster, O. The barbers of this city held a meeting not long since and passed resolutions declaring that in the future they would not open on Sunday. On the following Sunday G. W. Carter, one of the leading tonsorialists violated his agreement, and on the following Tuesday was arrested and taken before the Mayor who bound him over to the Probate Court, in the sum of $100. Children's Day was observed at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday. Prof. Wm. E. Viney, the principal of our public school, left for his home in Lancaster, O., last week. He was accompanied by his brother, Emanuel Viney. Miss Nannie P. Guy, who has been traveling in the South, has returned home. Miss Jennie Harris, one of our most charming young lady teachers, was a visitor to Wilberforce last week, during commencement.

The Sweet Girls Graduates.

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Asbury preached two interesting sermons Sunday. Will Riggs has returned home from Urbana, where he graduated. Miss V. C. Howley has returned home, having been called home on account of her aunt's illness. W. E. Gray is spending the summer at Put in-bay. The climax of the season was the reception given by the Misses Cooper and Vance, Monday evening, at their residence in honor of the graduates, Messrs. Wm. Riggs, H. O. Taylor, and Isace Thornton. The ladies were very beautifully dressed and received very graceful assistence from Miss V. Hawley, Misses M. Lucia and U. Simpson. E. Guy, of Zanesville, attended the Commencement. Mr. McConnell gave a reception in honor of the graduates. Thursday evening, at the residence of J. G. Taylor and wife. The mere mention of McConnell's name is enough to insure that it will be long remembered.

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A LARGE NUMBER OF GRADUATES.

The Public Schools of Washington Send forth a Large Number of Graduates who are addressed by Hon. R. P. Porter.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE annual commencement exercises of the Washington High and Normal schools of the 7th and 8th divisions, (colored) was held at the Academy of Music on Wednesday last. The hall was crowded with the best colored society of the capital who assembled to hear the very excellent exercises of the graduating classes and to give them a hearty send off in their new lines of duty. The classes consisted of twenty-six graduates from the Normal school who are prepared to teach in the schools of the city; sixty-one graduates from the academic course of the High school, and twenty-five from the business course of the same school which made in all a graduating class of 112 members. The evening's exercises were presided over by Prof. J. M. Gregory of Howard University, and excellent music was rendered by the entire Cook orchestra. The exercises were begun with prayer by Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, pastor of Asbury church, after which an essay entitled "The inheritance of Woman in the Twentieth Century," was read by Miss Clara Smythe, a daughter of Ex-Minister Smythe and one of the graduates. The paper showed careful thought on the part of the essayist and elicited a great deal of applause from the audience. This was followed by "Class History," by Mr. Wm. Nixon of the business class, which was also well liked. This was followed by an able oration by Mr. Bailey George of the High school and also a graduate which was by far the most popular of the evening's exercises and which gained for the orator an envious reputation. The next on the programme was the valedictory by Miss Dolly Wilkes of the Normal school which was delivered with much grace, and was especially distinguishable for its excellent rhetoric. Following the exercises a few remarks were made by Commissioner Ross of the district, who distributed the diplomas to the graduates. The evenings entertainment wound up with a practical talk to the graduates by Hon. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Census, who praised them for the good work they had accomplished and gave them encouragement for the future and also some sound hints as to being a success in life. Following Mr. Porter the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bowen. Seated on the platform with the graduates were Miss Lucy E. Moten, principal of the Normal school; Prof. F. L. Cardoza, principal of the High school; Commissioner Ross, Hon. R. P. Porter, Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, Prof. Gregory and Rev. Bowen. The assistant teachers in the High and Normal schools occupied the private boxes. Among the prominent people present were Hon. J. H. Smyth, Ex-Representative Miller and family, Col. Geo. W. Arnold, Mr. R. H. Terrell, Mr. R. W. Tompkins and Superintendent of Public Schools Prof. Geo. F. T. Cook.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Syphax, one of the oldest and most highly respected colored residents of the district, took place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, the pastor of the deceased and Revs. Grimke and Guthbert. They spoke in high tones of appreciation of the Christian services of the deceased and of his useful life. His body was interred in Harmony cemetery, of which he was a trustee. The pall-bearers were W. H. A. Wormley, C. A. Stewart, Sr., R. J. Collins, Chas H. Peters, Prof. Jas. Storum and Wm. H. Butler.

A Natural Elocutionist.

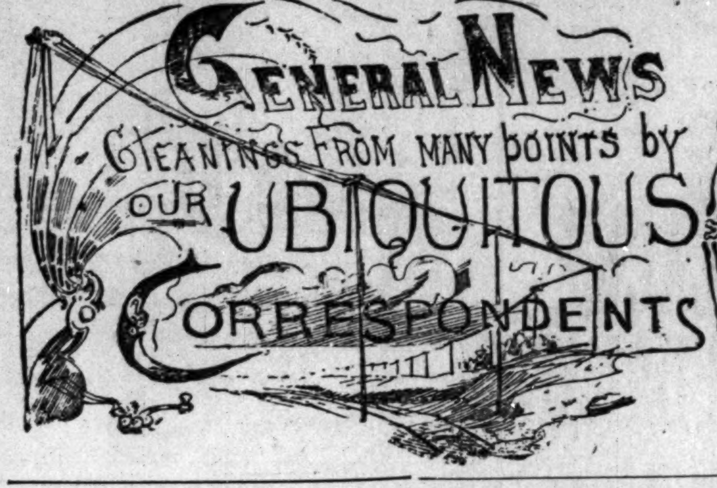
Springfield, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Thomas Vaughn and S. H. Randolf are visiting in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Georgia Schultz has returned from Neosho, Mo. Fortune Weaver, one of our young boys, met with the misfortune of getting his feet so badly torn to pieces by the train that they had to be amputated. The basement of the church has been dug and the contract for the rock work has been let. Mrs. Rebecca Rolin, late of Memphis, Tenn., and the young bride of Thomas D. Rolin, will soon begin to teach a class in in instrumental music. Prof. Tracy is teaching a class in the rudiments of music at the C. P. church. Children's Day at the C. P. church was a grand success. Miss Ada Reeves, one of our young girls, has every mark of a natural born elocutionist. Miss Birdie Hope, of Fort Smith, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Motley. Rev. Dudley, of Arnett, Kan., has been called to the First Baptist church. The first Sabbath in July will be rally day at the M. E. church.

Delivered Themselves.

Marshal, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

June 19th was celebrated as emancipation Day all through the country; there were picnics and barbacues. Many Sunday schools turned out here with decorated wagons. It was held at Wiley University Grove, where several speeches were made in respect to the occasion. The speech by Prof G. W. Wells, of Wiley University, was grand. T. C. Bledsoe spoke at Macedonia, subject, "Race Union." A L McFarlin spoke at Waynons Springs, subject, "Self Respect." Joseph Taylor at St. John, subject, "How to be Respected." The at Annie Glade, subject, "Race Pride." Bethesda Baptist Church has been blessed with a successful revival; many souls have been gathered into the fold, Rev. H. F. Wilkins pastor. W. T. Bledsoe, S. G. M. for the U. B. F., is stumping the state.



The Freeman calls the attention of the sporting fraternity that John L. Sullivan has refused to meet Pete Jackson and that George Dixon, the nervy little bantam wonder is in California; in addition to the above fact there is a standing offer—$10,000 aside, no forfeit—that The Freeman's $1.00 reduction, which still prevails, cannot be duplicated by any other Negro journal in the world; size, quality, and circulation, the basis of the bet.

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Willie Philips, a well known colored jockey, of Pine Bluff. Ark., is in jail in St Louis, for killing a white man about a colored woman.

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July 4th a great game of ball will be put up between the Henderson and Louisburg, N. C, teams at the latter city. Both clubs have crack batteries and the game will be an interesting one from the go.

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The base ball enthusiast of Pine Bluff, Ark., are anticipating a great season of good games when the sporting News nine reaches that city. This club is said to be the best in the West, having led all clubs that have played it. The dates are July 1. 3. and 4.

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The workingmen's and the Jackson street Hose and Athletic Association, Augusta. Ga., are making full preparation for the great tournament to be had the 22nd of July. President Stokes of the Jackson street boys is altogether jubilant and anticipates the grandest time ever yet witnessed.—*Ex.*

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The Iolanthe Dancing Club of Cincinnati will give their first annual outing at Mt. Lookout Park, Thursday, July 9th, 1891. The officers are President, George H. Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Harlan; Secretary, Sam'l B. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Alexander; Board of Directors, R. J. Harlan, Mrs. Irene Berry, J. C. F. Anderson, Dr. Ida Gray, Lulu Ray, J. J. Woodson, Ida Liverpool, and Harry G. Ward.

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Mr. M. Luther Ewing's dancing school closed last Friday night with a grand concert dancing at the Vendome Theatre, before a full house. It was superb. It demonstrates that the Negro has brain capacity and tact to succeed in any enterprise. Mr. Ewing is a colored gentleman and one of the foremost dancing masters in the U. S. His work is exclusively among the white people who recognize ability in a Negro.—*Nashville Tribune.*

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The feeling on the location of the capital of Oklahoma has effected base ball according to the following, from a territorial exchange: "Base ball on Saturday between the Oklahoma City nine, and the Guthrie term was simply a farce, the feeling engendered during the last setting of the legislature touching the location of the capitol seems to penetrate everything. Yes, even a friendly game of base ball. Other section of the territory look on complacently, and wonder what the end will be.

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President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, has made public a long statement of the club's position in regard to the recent Corbett-Jackson fight. After telling of the efforts of the club to encourage legitmate sport, Fulda says the club has been imposed upon many times, and was forced to make rules for its own protection. The men were instructed to finish, but refused; each had victory within his grasp, but dared not take it. The referee could come to but one conclusion, that both principals decided not to take any risk, and prefered to save their friend's money and their reputation in preference to keeping agreements with the club —*Ex.*

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GEORGE DIXON IN DENVER

George Dixon, the little colored champion of the world at 114 pounds, and his backer, Tom O'Rouke, stopped in the city last Monday and left Monday night at 7:15 for Salt Lake, where Dixon gives an exhibition, and leaves for 'Frisco, where he will go into training for his fight with Abe Williams, the Australian, which is to come off sometime in July.

Dixon first sprang into prominence by his twenty-round draw with Cal McCarthy, the supposed invincible Jersey lad. Then he went to England and whipped Nunc Wallace, the recognized champion of that country. His next mill was with Jonny Murphy, whom he defeated in forty-four rounds. He then gave McCarthy another chance a short time ago, but twenty-three rounds sufficed to satisfy the Jersey lad for a second time.

Dixon is a gentlemanly appearing little fellow, as bashful as a girl and as unassuming as possible. His great victories have not swelled his head at all. He thinks that in going against Williams he is going against a good man He and his backer were out to the race track all the afternoon and chatted very pleasantly with acquaintances and friends, but not once did the word "fight" leave his lips.—*Statesman.*

A Fish Fry and Picnic

New Port, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

There was a public installation of officers of St. Mark's Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M., also a lecture and a supper at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The A. M. E. Sunday School sent a delegate to the Sunday School Missionary Educational Convention, which convened at Augusta, Ark., June 21st. Rev. J. W. Walker was in the city last week. There was a grand picnic and fish fry at Village Creek Park on the 19th. Mrs. A L Spencer left for Hot Springs Tuesday. The string band is meeting with success. Joe Love, mate of the steamer Golden Gate, was in the city Thursday visiting his wife. Master Barny Yandle has charge of the delivering and collecting of papers. Have your nickle ready, for he will not credit.

Publishing Company Organized.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

The young men of this city have organized a publishing company. Misses Mary West, Lulu Williams, Melvina West and Eliza Towns, have gone to Petersburg, Va., to attend the teacher's institute. M. G. Henderson, Margarett Scott and Eliza Adams will leave Saturday the 27th, for the institute. Mr. Nelson Williams who has been living in Richmond four five or six years has moved back to the city. Mr. Nelson Williams Jr. will still remain in Richmond. We had an interesting meeting last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.. Mr. Nelson Williams of Richmond spoke to the association. Mr. Paul Rison has left for Atlantic City, N. J.

THROUGH THE SOUTH.

Our Special Lecturer and Agent Gives Some Interesting Figurers as Regards Afro-Americans.

For The Freeman.

THERE are many brainy men and women of our race in Mobile. The churches are costly edifices. Rev. R. D Brooks is now rebuilding at a cost of several thousand dollars. The church parsonages are as fine as any in the state. Many of the people own homes; some of them have valuable property and a good bank account, yet there seems to be a lack of enterprise. No colored lawyers, doctors, merchants or good colored hotel. Mobile ought to be better represented in these lines; the Negro has the means and has enjoyed the opportunity long enough. At Mobile, Ala., we were royally cared for by Rev. Dr. R. M. Cheek and his scholarly wife, Mrs. Martha E. Cheek. Dr. Cheek is pastor of the handsome St. John's A. M. E. church, and a trustee of Wilberfoce University. I preached for and dined with Rev. R. R. Harris, D. D., president of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school department and pastor of Clinton Chapel. Mrs. Harris has charge of the sewing department of the State Normal and Industrial Institute, presided over by W. B. Patterson, an educator for twenty years in the state of Alabama. This school was originally at Marion, and the colored people to secure it, turned over to the state a building worth $40,000. The citizens of Montgomery gave the state land and money to the amount of $5,000, and for over a year kept up the school by voluntary contributions. The general fund from the state last year was $9,667.75. The colored people of the state supplemented this with $4,000 a year through tuition of students and incidental fees. The Peabody trustees gave $250, and the Industrial department was sustained by an appropriation of $1,200 from the state fund. The Institution has a Normal and Preparatory department, model school and industrial department embracing wood working, architect and mechanical drawings, printing, sewing and dress making. The faculty is W. B. Patterson, president; E. A. Miles, mathematics; Miss Stratton, natural science; Miss Price, language and history; Miss Stewart, vocal music; Miss Goodrich, instrumental music. Others of the faculty are: Miss Pardyman, M. J. Moore, P. H. Patterson, R. T. Hamilton, Curtis Garrett, Thomas N. Harris, Miss Lucy A. Simington and Mrs. R. R. Harris.

Swayne school is an imposing brick structure surrounded by extensive grounds; originally established for our people by the philanthropist Swayne, but now managed by the city. Prof. J. D. Bibb is principal, a man of means, brains and popularity among both races. I preached and lectured also for Rev. Dr. T. A. Weathington, secretary of A. M. E. Zion Sunday School Union and pastor of Mt. Zion church. The Negro here is well to do; they run the public hack, dray and trunk lines. Mrs. Ophelia Delmar is proprietoress of Delmar hotel. Barron cafe has T. B. Barron, a Chicagoan, as proprietor. Mr. Barron is worth $100,000, and runs a livery line of over a dozen hacks. W. E. Saffold is a skilled colored workman in watchmaking and jewelry with E. Stockler & Co., leading wholesale and retail jewelers, white. C. N. Dorsett, M. D., a graduated pharmacist and practicing physician worth $50,000, owns a drugstore as fine as any in the county, conducted in his own "Dorsett Building," an imposing three story brick building with stores, offices and a large hall on the second floor, located on Dexter avenue, 150 yards from State Capitol. He employs three clerks, and sells soda water from a $500 fountain. Two more such drug stores and the Negro will not be insulted (when he seeks to purchase soda water) as now at such places run by white people in the South. Adams & Alexander are dry goods merchants with first class stock and good trade. Chas. F. Sterrs is an upholsterer worth $25,000. Dr. T. A. Curtis is a graduate surgeon dentist with a first class office and practice. H. C. Loveless, dealer in fresh meats, is worth $40,000. L. D. Phillips, retail grocer, is worth $10,000. J. M. C. Logan and A. C. Bradford, tonsorial artists, are popular men and good livers. Alfred Billingslea is also a tonsorial artist and is worth $75,000. Wm. Watkins, contractor and builder, is worth $30,000. Elijah Cook, undertaker, is worth $50,000. W. F. Crockett, attorney at law, is doing well. He is a graduate from Michigan Law school. Aaron Dent, paper hanger, artistic painter, etc. Nathan H. Alexander, receiver of public monies, is worth $15,000. E. J. Lewis, clerk in land office. John Harmon, editor of "Odd Fellow's Journal," is a man of means and influence. Lowndes Buchanan, farmer, is worth $75,000. Thomas N. Harris, publisher. Crockett, Patterson & Co., realestate agents. Col. C. O. Harris, ex-representative, now in the postoffice. Rev. Hammond, retired A. M. E. Zion preacher, worth $80,000, has fine property bringing a good income. Mrs. Jas. Hale, a wealthy widow whose husband left by will the money which established Hale Infirmary, our colored hospital. Joseph Lloyd, merchant at Haynesville and extensive land owner in Lowndes county, owning 400 acres and is otherwise worth $250,000. He lives in his own property at 8 Sharp street, Montgomery, Ala. Dexter Avenue Baptist church is a costly brick edifice, Rev. A. N. McEwen, pastor. Other nice buildings and congregations are: First Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Foster, pastor; St. Paul M. E., Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor; Presbyterian, Rev. L. J. Washington, pastor; Colored Congregationalist, Rev. J. S Jackson, pastor. 117 S. Decator street is the $10,000 residence of V. M. Davenport. Wm. Chamblis employs from three to six men in his line of tin roofing, gutters, valleys, pipes, etc. His extensive establishment is at 124 North Court street. The Montgomery Carriage Works employs twelve Afro-Americans as skilled mechanics in drilling, carving, carpentering, painting, blacksmithing and wheel-wrighting, and they are paid just what white men would get get for the same work.

Visiting Butler county I found the following wealthy colored farmers: Thomas Hilson, $10,000, P. O. address Foresthome, Ala.; Robert Williams, $8,000, address, Greenville, Ala.; Jas. Lewis, $7,000, Monterey, Ala.; I. N. Carter, $5,000, Monterey, Ala.; Manfield Lewis, $3,000, Monterey, Ala. Thus the Negro is solving the problem himself in Montgomery.

At Salem, Ala., I put up at the handsomest residence on St. Phillips street, Polk's Hill, and known as the "preacher's home." The owner and host is Rev. W. H. Mixon, the indefatigable young presiding elder of the Salem district. I preached and lectured for Revs. H. P. Patton, W. L. Billings and J. S. Show. Was also dined by Rev. Show, who is building one of the finest parsonages in the state. He is treasurer for Payne Institute, under the auspices of the A. M. E. conference. Prof. W. B. Johnson, B. A., is principal. Other instructors are: Misses G. F. Shivers, L. E. Samuel and E. M. Garrett. The Baptist, Bethel and Zion A. M. E. churches are strongly planted here. Each of them sustains a well equipped educational institution. The Presbyterian, Congregationalist and M. E., are also represented here among our people. Other clergymen among our people hare are Revs. E. J. Penny, G. E. Coley, Solomon Kingston, C. H. Smith, S. S. Scisson, C. L. Fisher, C. L. Purse, L. Bryant and I. H. Simpson.

No. 805 Alabama street is a first class establishment, and will rank with the best anywhere. The have a handsome marble soda fountain with silver finishing, and the colored belles and beaux patronize it, too. L. L. Burwell, M. D., and Drs. J. D. Crum and G. W. Clark are pharmacist and dentist. J. Regins, a grocer, owns nice property and worth $1,000. H. Sullivan, is an undertaker of means. At 103 Alabama street, Robert Johnson runs a tonsorial parlor as fine as can be found anywhere; fitted up with six automatic chairs and other finishings specially made in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Johnson is worth $1,200. Ed. Stone, farmer, blacksmith and wheel-wright, is worth $18,000. Squire Stone, same business, also wealthy. Alfred Wilson, contractor and builder, and owner of several brick and frame houses, is worth $50,000. David West, contractor and builder; Peyton, Sayles & Walker are in the same business, and well off. Scott Brantly owns a 400 acre farm and runs a grocery in Salem. He is worth $12,000. Jeff. Richardson owns a 300 acre farm, runs a grocery and is worth $50,000. Ben Matthews is proprietor of a wholesale and retail liquor house, as large as the city affords. Miller Handy is proprietor of the Madagascar House. E. C. Rivers, shoemaker and carpenter, is worth $40,000. W. C. Clark has the largest livery stable in the city. It contains twenty-four stalls with horses in each, and vehicles of al kinds. George Stonework is in the livery business also, and ranks next with Clark. Ed. Smith runs a fine saloon, and is worth $40,000. I. C. Collins, tonsorialist, has a good home and is very popular. Alex. Hall is proprietor of a first class restaurant. Others in the same business are: T. T. Tanner, Mrs Jane Newton and W. H. Young. Pompey Stone is a grocer and heavy realestate owner, is worth $25,000. David Collins, saloon keeper and property owner. Jesse Reed, barber, worth $50,000. Charles White owns two large plantations. S. G. Hatchen, a jeweler, and owns considerable realestate. Mrs. L. A. Davis, a widow, worth in property, $1,500. Mrs. Louisa Edwards, widow, worth $1,500. Calvin Gice, Dallaston P. O, a farmer with 200 acres of land and eight houses, is worth $20,000. Jacob Martin owns several houses and is worth $12,000. Wm. F. Clark, a tonsorialist, is well to do. Ebenezer Smith, a tonsorialist, worth $10,000. Rev. W. N Mixon owns real estate in Salem and Birmingham valued at about $40,000. Philip Smith, house, sign and artistic painter and property owner worth $20,000. Salem is full of Negro hackmen and others who are worth in stock and real estate from $500 to $10,00. The following are postal mail clerks running into Salem: J. H. Goldsby, H. Boyd, C. H. Myatt, A. D. Evans, A. G. Davis and A. N. Jones, editor of the "State Republican."

In Lowndes county, White Hall, Ala., twenty-five miles from Salem, Alex. White, a prosperous merchant and successful farmer, owning 100 acres of land under cultivation. He is the White Hall Postmaster, having qualified on a $2,000 bond given by Paul May and Rev. Manfield, both Negroes worth $20,000 each. Jack May has a bank account of several thousand dollars. Mrs. Ella Collins, a shrewd business woman, owns fine property and runs a neatly kept eating house at White Hall depot. Green Wood is a money lender, owns fourteen mules and worth $2,000 Fred Grisholm owns two mules and one horse, is a money lender, and worth $2,000.

At Autaugaville, Autauga county, Ala, Joseph Lamar is a large land owner. George Reese is a carpenter well off. James Smith is a young well-to-do farmer. The Methodist and Baptist churches here are nice buildings. The people are intelligent and hospitable. Rev. J. A. Davis, pastor of the A. M. E. church, and Rev. Epheram Mixon, of the Baptist, with their members and friends entertained the Salem district conference from the 3d to the 7th of June. I told the good people of Salem good bye, for Marion, Ala.

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

An Excursionist Killed.

Greenville. Ala, Special to The Freeman.

The Benevolent society of Montgomery, the society of the place, gave a picnic on the 18th inst. While the excursion was comming down, one of the members of the society was standing on top of the train for the purpose of keeping boys from stealing rides; and by not noticing was struck by a bridge and knocked off, on returning to him, they found that he was fataly injured and soon died from the effects of his wounds.

THE MEAN MAN.

A man who owes us two year's subscription, put his paper back in the postoffice last week marked "refused" We have heard of many mean men. There is the man who use the wart on his neck for a collar button, the one who pastured the goat on his old grandmother's grave, the one who stole coppers from a dead man's eye, the one who got rich by giving his children a nickle each to go to bed without supper and then stealing it from them after the children are asleep but for downright meanness the man who will take a paper for years, never pay anything for it, mark it "refused," and then stick it into the postoffice, is entitled to the first premium.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EXTENDED LIBERTY

To Millions, but we Offer you Health, Contentment and Happiness. Read, Reflect and Write to us.

If the shot that was fired at Ft. Sumpter was "heard around the world," the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, was the most joyous tidings that suffering oppressed humanity was ever greeted with. His immortal proclamation, laden as it was with a message of hope and liberty to unborn millions, was the tocsin sound that aroused the humanity of the world, and breathed into life the spirit that stopped not until it had encircled the great globe itself, and not until the serfs of Russia, the slaves of Brazil and the tropic isles of Southern Oceans were taught to feel with the suffering black men of America that God was not dead, that the governments of civilization had at last been awakened to a sense of rectitude and right, and that every man, woman and child upon God's green footstool was entitled to the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness."

Blessed awakening, most glorious hour, beatific, immortal message! So long as history shall be read, so long as civilization exists, and nations and men go upward and onward toward a fuller and higher realization of the nobler and grander duties of life, will the great MESSAGE OF EMANCIPATION be read by succeeding and successive generations. ABRAHAM LINCOLN! earth's saintliest, noblest man. peace to his memory, peace to his unfading immortality.

All that is mortal of him has been gathered to his Fathers, and for many years he has slept within the silent halls of death, but belonging to the storied few that "were not born to die," we of to day feel as near to him and are as conscious of his nearness as though he walked the earth again, with breathing men; and made it happier and better by his presence.

But after all, what is liberty, what is even life without health? The poorest man upon the earth, be he black or white, with the rosy kiss of health upon his brow, is happier by far, and richer beyond all odds than the richest man man upon the earth without health.

The diseases that "flesh is heir to" are many and insidious. Like the thief in the midnight hour, intent on robbing his fellow man, they steal into, and little by little, poisoning the system, sapping the foundation of health, the strong man becomes a weak man, the hue of health departs from the cheek, and in a few months at most, death finishes the story.

The institution of slavery, so baleful in its effect not only robbed the colored men of America of the benefit of schools, education and advancement, but of those conditions and surroundings without which the fully developed physical structure, the iron frame of health cannot exist, and life becomes a dread instead of pleasure There are to-day scattered all over the Union, but more especially throughout the old slave states of the "South land," thousands, yes millions of men, women and children, who have inherited from slave parents as far back as the third and fourth generations, weak and emaciated constitutions, that only the most skillful treatment or the use and application of potential remedies can restore to health and happiness, or cause them to become a blessing to themselves and race.

This great body of people within whose ranks the flower and future hope of the colored race of America are to be found, have been for years, as far as their peculiar chronic ailments of flesh and blood are concerned, a source of the great Dr. Hale's professional and skillful research, to the end that some remedy might be discovered that would effectually thwart the cruel effect of 250 years' of slavery, and impart health to millions of human beings whose only crime has been their color and whose only hope in the future is to be found in healthy men, women and children of pure and untainted blood.

The seat and source of most diseases amongst the people of warm and tropical countries, arises from chronically disarranged stomachs or impure blood. Either one or both of these foundations, or very springs of life as you may say, being tainted or out of plumb, it follows as darkness follows the light, that the whole system becomes wrong and the blood becoming but a red tide of impurity and disease, at length accomplishes its direful results, and misery follows happiness.

Dr. Hale, President of the world famous HALE MEDICAL DISPENSARY, of Indianapolis, Ind., can now exclaim with the Pagan philosopher, but in a nobler and grander cause, "I have found it, I have found it."

The great Daniel Webster in speaking of Alexander Hamilton, said "he touched the dead corpse of public credit, and lo, it sprang into life," so with Dr. Hale, armed with a package of his great Herb Remedy, he says in effect to the grim spectre of disease, that like any conqueror is stalking through the land "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," here shalt thou be stayed, here does thy proud empire find an end.

Dr. Hale is a great physician, a great curer of human ill, he has a grander title still, he is a great philanthropist. He is not a petted physician of a certain set, or a certain class, but of the people. He realizes that the people are the masses, the sons and daughters of toil, and in many instances, honest poverty. He knows also that his patients, many of them, yes thousands of them must be separated from him by hundreds of weary miles, which to come to him or he to them, would mean the expenditure of much valuable time and many hard earned dollars. The genius and thoughtfulness of his human loving heart, has acted in the dilemma and found a way, a safe and sure one, by which the most helpless and poorest man or woman in the land can be reached by his great remedies as well as the richest man on Wall street, New York City, and this is his plan:

In the first place the Doctor demands from his patients, complete and unmeasured trust and confidence. No matter what your trouble or malady is, whether short or long standing, or what treatment you have used, how and what you have suffered, or where the seat and place of your disease, whether in the stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys, liver, heart or lungs, blood or brains, he expects a complete written detailed statement, without a single fact omitted.

After your letter has been carefully read and filed away by the Chief Clerk of the correspondant bureau, as an answer to it the doctor will forward to your address, for $1.00 a complete course of his great remedy selected for your special complaint, with directions for use etc.

When medicines are sent by express, unless the cash is enclosed in your letter of description, they will be sent C. O. D. Should you live off the line of express offices, medicine will be sent by mail, but the payment of the same, must invariably accompany the letter of description, received in the first instance from the patient.

No matter who you are, or where you live consult with Dr. Hale.

If you are a Father write.
" " " " Mother " "
" " " " Minister " "
" " " " Physician " "
" " " " Young Man write.
" " " " Young Woman write.
" " " " Girl " "
" " " " Boy " "
" " " Rich " "
" " " Poor " "
" " " " a Farmer " "
" " " " a Planter " "
" " " " a Blacksmith " "
" " " " a Barber " "
" " " " a Steamboat man " "
" " " " a school teacher " "
" " " " a Newspaper man " "
" " " " a Laborer " "
" " " " a Laundryman " "

No matter who or what you have, are or expect to be, address Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25 W. Washington street, Indianapolis Ind., and receive life's elixir, and health's surest procurer.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green Street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

READVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 1223 Lombard street. J. Lyde, Proprietor.

PENSIONS.

H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan. four years and seven months in U. S. Army, 20 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions, bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, etc. ☞Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capitol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such information will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter: sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emiline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

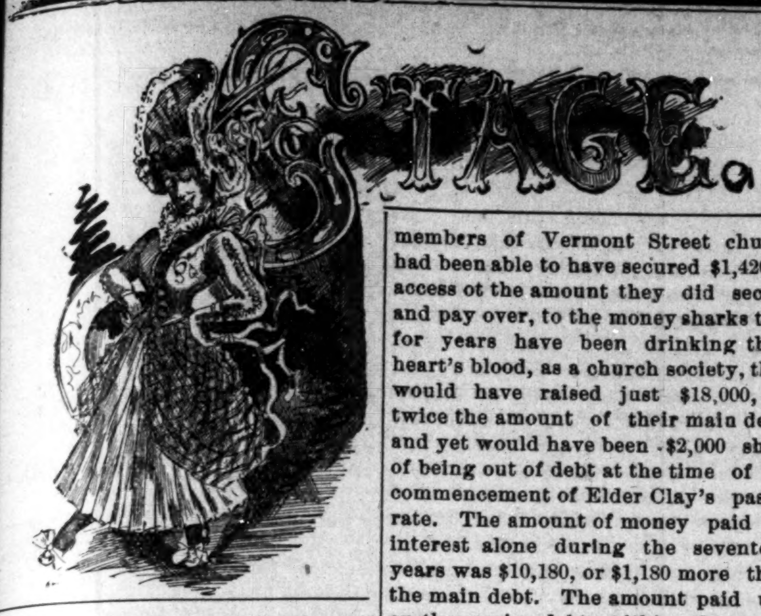
I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters. Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



The immortal Shakespeare never dreamed that in time his dramatizations and creations of the histrionic would find their counterparts in being unequaled, and the fact that they cannot be excelled, in the line of Afro-American journalism; it is true, however, that Shakespeare has not been, nor ever will be, equaled in tradegy; just as it is true that The Freeman's great reduction to $1.00 per year has not been, nor ever will be, equaled by any Afro-American journal especially for quality, quanity, and cheapness.

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We clip from a Washington, D. C., exchange, the following which is of interest:

The J. M. Blowe Cornet Band of Vicksburg, Miss., is said to be one of the finest in the South.

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An interesting programme was rendered by the San Diego, Cal., Church Aid Society; it was a grand success.

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At a concert in Los Angeles Cal., Miss M. Edwards and Mrs Lewis entertained the audience with a duet all in the French language.

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The Afro-Americans are determined not to be behind if the report is true that Philadelphia is to have a theatre entirely under their control.

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The people of Brinkley, Ark., not long since gave a concert at their church which was first class in every particular. There is a fine band there.

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J. Henri Strange, the trgedian was unmercifully scored by a certain writer in a Washington paper on the occasion of his late performance in that city.

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On June 21st, the young ladies connected with Shiloh Baptist church Chattanooga, Tenn., treated their friends to a first class performance in the form of a concert, musical and otherwise.

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The concert on last Thursday and Friday evenings, a week ago, at St. Paul chapel St. Louis Mo., under the successful management of our favorite baritone, Mr. J. H. Taylor, was a marked success, taking into consideration that the programme was all together impromptu; it shows the efficiency of one to manage such affairs on so shoat a notice.—*Ex.*

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Our young and genial friend, for a long time organist at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, Mr. John W. Stevenson, has returned to Washington from Boston where he has been perfecting himself on the piano at the Boston Music Conservatory. His return adds auother to the list of musicians here whose proficiency has been and is the pride of the music-loving people of this city. We hope to hear from him in connection with our two swell musical organizations, the Cook Orchestra and the Capital City Band. Mr. Stevenson is expected to take the organ of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church.

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The old folk's concert given under the management of Mr. J. S. Bates as musical director, was a complete success. Among the noteworthy features of the concert were the efforts of Miss E. L. Scott in a comic recitation; a comic solo by Mme. A. Smith; a fine dramatic recitation from Pilgrim's Progress, by Miss I. G. Carter; a well rendered piano solo by Master Melvin Charlton, a pupil of Mme, Scott; a solo Mme. Jiminez; Old Madrid, by Miss M. E Barnet of Boston and a quintet delightfully rendered by Mr. J. S. Bates, Miss Mattie Taylor, Walter Johnson; Mme. Scott was the accompanist. The concert was an artistic and financial success.—*New York Age.*

DOES IT PAY

To go into Debt to Build Churches? Some Striking Facts Concerning the Monies Raised and Paid on Behalf of Bethel Church from 1871 up to the Close of Elder Gazaway's Pastorate.

In 1871 Bethel church of this city started out with a debt of $9,000 at 10 per cent interest to be liquidated as soon as practicable. Up to the close of Elder Gazaway's pastorate, in 1888, a period of seventeen years having elapsed, the amount of money raised, all told, and paid in on behalf of the church's main debt and interest upon the same was $16,180, adding to the same $400 tax money, we have the sum of $16,580, or $7,580 more thau the original debt contracted in 1871. If within this time the good, patient members of Vermont Street church had been able to have secured $1,420 in access ot the amount they did secure and pay over, to the money sharks that for years have been drinking their heart's blood, as a church society, they would have raised just $18,000, or twice the amount of their main debt, and yet would have been $2,000 short of being out of debt at the time of the commencement of Elder Clay's pastorate. The amount of money paid for interest alone during the seventeen years was $10,180, or $1,180 more than the main debt. The amount paid upon the main debt within the same time was $6,000, leaving $3,000, saying nothing of interest money, that Elder Clay had to assume at the commencement of his pastorate. The money paid as interest alone within the last seventeen years would buy ten small homes in the city of Indianapolis, start a savings' bank on a solid financial basis, or build and pay for the finest A. M. E. church in the Indiana Connection. Including Elder Clay's work, there has been raised since 1871 up to the present time $20,248.20 that Bethel A. M. E. Society might have a house to worship God in that would be their own.

Surely these are striking figures. Whether they represent criminal duplicity, bad management, downright rascality, somewhere or sometime in the history of Bethel church, or to put it more mild inane, business stupidity we can not declare, but there are the figures, and lo, they speak for themselves.

They Like Him Much.

Talladega, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Calvin A. Sawyer, of this city, has been teaching school in Nottingham, Ala., and is given up to be the best teacher that ever trod the soil of Nottingham. The people were so rejoiced and pleased with Mr. Sawyer that they invited him back to teach for them this summer.

An Ex-United States Marshal Dead.

Tracy City, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. G. K. W. Jones preached at the prison last Sunday. Rev. Andy Russell spoke fifteen minutes. Hon. J. W. Arrant died at Chamberlain, S. D., on the 17th inst., whence he had gone to look after his real estate business. Mr. Arrant was formerly of Monroe, La., but like many other unfortunate Afro-Americans his presence wasn't needed unless he would quit preaching his baptism and politics to the Negroes. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a Knight Templar. He was at one time Deputy United States Marshal. John Davis, the Afro-American laundry man of the Chinese style, and S. S. Mosley, the confectionery man, say THE FREEMAN is the best and is entitled to the best and that they could not get along in business without it.

AN EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

To be held at St. Joseph, Michigan, July 30—Messrs. Cooper and Sweeney of the Freeman in quest of Information—Take a flying trip to Michigan's delightful Lake side Resorts—St. Joseph and Benton Harbor—A beautiful Country and most hospitable People.

FOR the last six weeks he good people of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., under the lead of Rev. Mr. Collins, pastor of the A. M. E. churches of the beautiful twin sisters of the lake side have been busy making preparations for a grand National celebration of the emancipation of the slaves of the British West India Isles and America; to be held at that locality on the day and night of July 30th, this year. Of all the northern states, Michigan of late years takes the lead in commemorating these great events, and the celebration to be held this year promises to eclipse in magnitude and interest all preceding events of the same nature. Excursions and delegations will be present from the cities of Grand Rapids, Chicago, Milwaukee, Jackson, Niles, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Muskegeon, Grand Haven, and other points in Michigan. An excursion train will also be run from the centre and north of Indiana, starting at Indianapolis, taking in the cities of Anderson, Wabash, Warsaw, Marion, Elkhart, and surrounding towns to co-operate with the people of Michigan in celebrating the great events referred to. Steps will be taken immediately to carry from Indianapolis the largest excursion known of in late years. Although the states of Indiana and Michigan are neigboring ones the people of the two great commonwealths are largely strangers to each other, and hundreds will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the state; that in the days of slavery was the middle ground between the land of oppression and sorrow, and that "pretty place called Canada, the fair," that was at once the refuge and hope of the fleeing slave.

Filled with these reflections; and taking advantage of a day of respite from business and its exacting cares; last Saturday afternoon about the hour of three, Editor and Proprietor Cooper of THE FREEMAN, accompanied by his business and city manager, W. Allison Sweeney, boarded one of the elegant drawing room cars of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan, and for the time being bid farewell to the city of Concentric Circles, with the intention of crossing the border land of the Wolverine state, and spending the Sabbath in the woods and by the limpid streams of the western shores of Michigan. Through the forethought and courtesy of Mr. J. B. Harter, general agent of the C , W. and M. at Indianapolis, nothing was left undone to make the trip a pleasant one, and as the iron horse carried them swiftly away on their Northwestern journey, the prospect for a pleasant jaunt grew with each passing moment.

They were not to be disappointed in their expectations, and from the moment they were met by Rev. Mr. Collins at the station and from there conveyed to his pleasantly appointed home, up to the hour when they turned their faces homeward, they spent a most enjoyable visit. St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are two pretty cities, equipped with all the latest features of Municipal excellence within a mile and a half of each other, at the confluence of Lake Michigan and at St. Joseph river. Standing on "The Bluffs" at St. Joseph, the view to the right and left, over Lake Michigan's vast expanse of waters, stretching away and away until the dancing waves seems to kiss the skies, is a sight to a "land lubber" at once exilerating and beautiful.

Editor Cooper being a hard prosy man of business, just cold blooded business, seldom employes the velvet language of imagery and fancy to express the emotions of his breast, but on this occasion, as the full grandeur of the scene, burst upon his view, the words of praise and admiration that dropped like pearls from his lips would have caused a Delphian Oracle to have turned green with envy.

For once, if never again, the wizzard of newspaperdom was truly eloquent. Indianapolis cannot boast of a boulevard, but St. Joseph can, and a very fine one at that. As far as the eye could reach, the votaries of pleasure, in couples and groups could be seen, some walking, but mainly riding behind "blooded stock," making the most of the grand drive, and the thousand one opportunities that it afforded to scare dull care away. St. Joseph river is a noble stream, and on this occasion was alive with pleasure, crafts of all descriptions, plying to and fro, in every direction, as the fancy of their passengers might direct.

The party that found seats in "The Tramp," on this particular afternoon, including the tramps from Indianapolis, was a gay and brilliant one, composed of St. Joe and Benton Harbor's best, who after "doing," the "raging main" for a brief hour, too quickly spent, betook themselves to the Harbor side, and away to the "Berrian Springs," where they wandered and refreshed, and laved themselves with these famed crystal waters; until the lowing of returning kine, from sweet-scented clover fields, told them that the eventide was approaching, and the holy vespers hour was at hand. During their short stay in the twin cities, the representatives of THE FREEMAN, met and were introduced to many of the solid business men of the locality who seemed to take a delight in making them feel that they were amongst friends, and that they shared with their colored fellow-citizens, a determination to make the forthcoming celebration a great success.

Rev. Mr. Collin's two charges are in a flourishing condition, and he himself is a type of the minister that it would be a blessed thing if the church possessed more like him.

The colored people of the section are in the main a good looking, thrifty class of folks—many of them being well provided with the needful things in life. Many within a radius of fifty miles, settled there years before the war, and are mainly from the "Southland." hence are very anxious to have present with them on the occasion of the celebration, as many from Indiana and Kentucky as possible; with the idea of once more meeting old friends, lost relatives, etc.

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Rev. Dr. Lardis has returned from conference and will move his family to Providence, R. I. Rev. William Stewart is in the city to take charge of the A. M. E. church. Rev. S. H. Brown of the Third Baptist church succeeded in securing pledges to the amount of $5,000 for the new church building. Rev. J. I. A. Johnson of Fisk University has been engaged as pastor of the St. John church. Rev. John R. Hector, the temperance orator, preached at the St, John's church Sunday. Mr and Mrs James Pattison will spend the summer in Belchertown. Miss Susie Anderson is visiting in Hartford and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor are settled in their new home, state street. Misses Abbie Ritter and Carrie Tyre, who graduated from the Springfield high school, expect to enter the training school. L. M. F.

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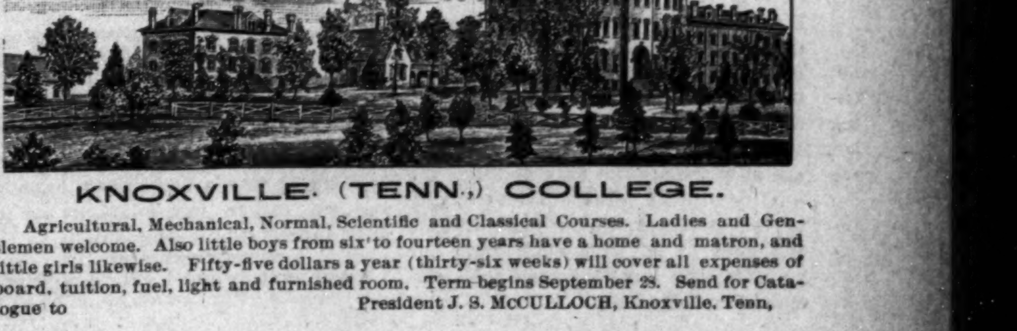

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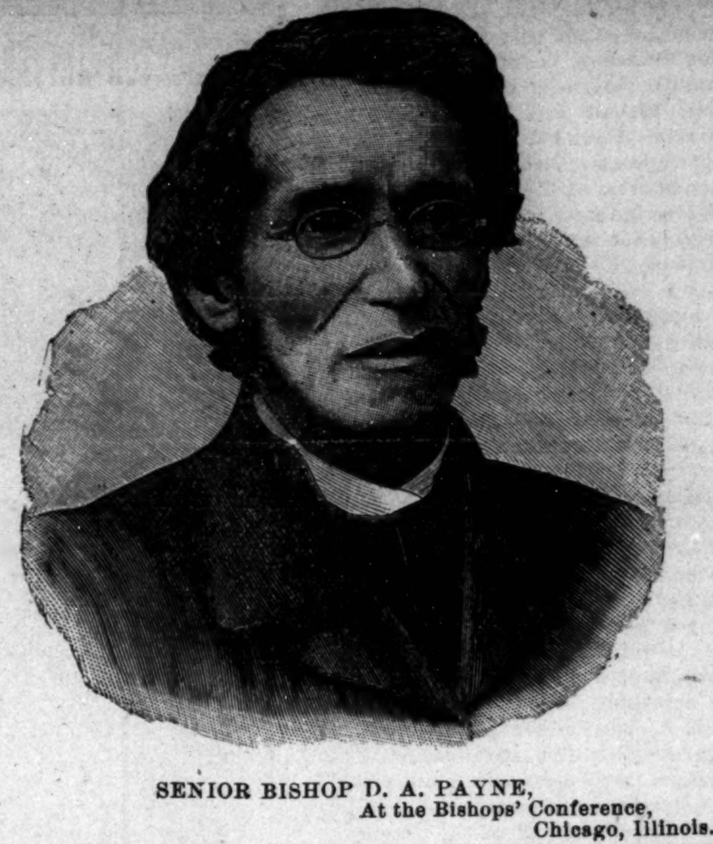

SENIOR BISHOP D. A. PAYNE,
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A LESSON IF HEEDED.

A few days ago a bright and promising colored lady teacher of Memphis, Tenn, committed suicide. The cause of the act was reputed to be the exposure of an indiscretion on her part and the busy tongue of gossip was more than her sensitive nature could stand. But her sad death when youth and future happiness were hers should have its effects upon many others. It is too notorious that in our large cities those who occupy positions as teachers are subjects for severe criticism and that too because of a lax morality. School authorities are more rigid in their requirements for mental results than they are for the moral tone of the teachers they employ. The ability to answer a certain number of stereotyped questions is deemed sufficient evidence of fitness and the pure or impure lives teachers live seem to be no concern of school boards. Unless too much license is taken the role of instructor and debauche may go on forever.

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Commander J. H. Scott of Royal Lodge No. 9 deserves a great deal of credit for his earnest hard work done by him during the grand lodge meeting. Tuesday and Wednesday there were about five or six hundred visitors in the city. Rev. Coleman preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning. The Portsmouth Division looked handsome in their new uniform. The Cincinnati colored brass band had a great time last Wednesday night on Market square. Dr. E. A. Williams of New Orleans, the Supreme Chancellor of the world, was present also L. H. Wilson of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson were entertained while at Portsmouth by J. H. Scott and his kind wife. The musical and literary entertainment on Tuesday night was largely attended and at that place the widow of L. S. Hanson was given the balance of her endowment money $200; presented to L. H. Wilson by Dr. E. A. Williams the Supreme Chancellor, and to Mrs. Hanson by G. C. Wilson; the musical part of the program was well carried out. At this meeting G. C. Wilson was presented with a handsome portrait of himself which was a very handsomely framed made by the hand of Sir J. H. Weaver and presented by Sir A. J. Riggs in an eloquent speech. Mrs. Grimes of Cincinnati is visiting Mrs. Jessie Lucas, of Ninth street. James Weaver and G. W. Banks are the Grand Lodge officers. Nobody got drunk. Rev. Johnson held quarterly meeting last Monday. Mrs. L. H. Scott received a large stock of fireworks for the Fourth of July. Irene Scott our little agent, while out with her papers Saturday got caught in the storm and getting wet was quite sick Saturday night; the rain fell fast and the wind blew but Irene made the rounds with her papers.

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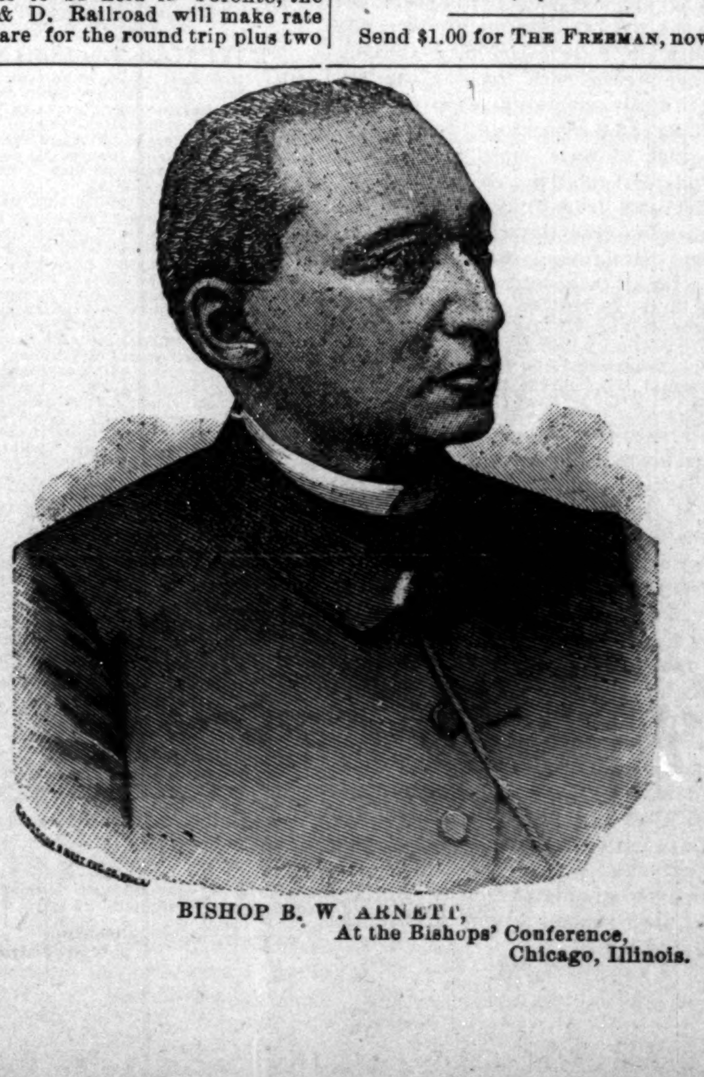

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Drives a Husband to Rashness—Returning from College—Notes.

Maysville, Ky., special to The Freeman.

The Tennessee Warblers sang here two nights last week and it must be said that they are the finest singers that have ever visited this city. At the rally of the Plymouth Baptist church Sunday evening $202.45 was raised. Ten gentlemen gave $10 each; John Williams gave $15. The infant of Mrs. Rosella Fox was buried last week. John Hubbard, of Felicity, O., is in our city. Miss Eliza M. Robinson, of Portsmouth, O., spent a few days in the city with her mother this week. There is a certain lady in our city who has the reputation of having knocked down and soundly beat a man a few days ago. Miss Florrie Barber, has been somewhat indisposed for a few days, is able to be up and around. Misses Alexander and Lida Smith returned home from Berea, Ky., where they have been attending college. A colored man and wife had a "family jar" the other day and to satisfy his bloodthirsty vengance he went into the garden and pulled up all of the cabbage plants. Messers Mathews and Paxton of New Richmond, O., was in our city Sunday. There will be a grand rally at the M. E. church of Aberdeen, Sunday. Rev. O. A. Nelson of the Plymouth will deliver the address. Scott Chaple M. E. Church has organized an Epworth League, every body is invited to attend, it meets every Sunday at 7 p. m. Born to the wife of O. P. Wilson a son. A number of our young men left for Esculapia Springs, Monday. The Latonia Restaurant is in a flourishing condition they serve first class meals and you will find every thing else all O. K. Persons owning the agents will please settle up at once and oblige the "Kentucky Girl." Messrs C. T. L. Henderson, Will Faut, and others went to Cincinnati Sunday.

Carthage Temple No. 9 of Louisville, Ky., will give a Golden Biscuit entertainment in that city at the U. B. F. and S. M. T., hall Ninth and Magazine streets. They anticipate a grand time.

Accidently Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman

L. W. White is seriously ill at Mechanicsville. Miss Lizzie Massinghill has returned from Middlesborough, Ky. L. C. Liliston and T. D. French left for Cincinnati, O. J. F. Wiseman and family left on the 18th for Talladega, Ala. Mrs. C. F. Johnson leaves for Philadelphia soon. Mrs. D. Martin has gone to Christainburg. S. R. Hayden and Miss Louise Ogburn were married Wednesday. Just before the ceremony one of the ushers, William Robinson, was ushered into eternity by an accidental shot from a pistol in the hands of his fellow mate, William Jones Jr. His funeral was preached at Logan Temple Sunday by Rev. J. H. Manly. F. J. Furgerson is erecting a four room house on Asylum street. S. R. Maples G. W. Turner, C. C. Russell, W. Bridges, R. Banks and L. W. Liliston have returned from Columbus, O., where they went to establish a lodge of Grand Masons.

C. J.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN WEDS.

A Costly New Baptist Church—Well-to-do Afro-Americans.

Lexington, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Bronson general agent of THE FREEMAN is in the city the guest of George Jones of College street. Elder J. N. Triplett of Zion A. M. E. church is at home again. Rev. R. T. Beal of Independence, Mo., preached the annual sermon for the Sir Knights and daughters of Tabernacle Sunday June 21 which was well attended at the A. M. E. church; the choir sang with the Rev. B. M. Taylor at the organ who rendered sweet music. Wm. Thinkles is home again from Bronston, Mo. Rev. James Epps stated to a friend that THE FREEMAN was the best colored newspaper on earth. John Carter, our colored councilman from the first waad was recently married to Miss Washington, one of the leading society ladies of this city; their friends wish them a happy future. There was a fan drill at the Zion Methodist church Saturday night which was a grand success. Mr. Foster of Kansas City is in the city for a few days. There was a mass meeting held at the church Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the location of the colored school and there was some good work done. Wm. Blakey will be pleased to see his customers at his new shop on Franklin avenue. Mrs. Thomas Bibbs is contemplating a trip to North Missouri. Mrs. F. T. Bolton has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. Burton of Illinois has recovered from her recent illness. The Baptist people are preparing to build a new church at a cost of several thousand dollars. We can boast of a few well to do citizens in Lexington. There is Rev. Joseph B. Epps whose property on College street is valued at $5000, John Carter $10,000, A. B. Johnson, Jerry Freman, George Jones and a great many others who own their homes and are doing well. We have three churches here and all are well attended; the A. M. E., Baptist and M. E. Rev. J. N. Triplett is pastor of the A. M. E. church and is held in high esteem by his congregation; Rev. B. M. Taylor of the M. E. church is also very popular with his church and with all who know him. Will send in a club of subscribers before the 10th, of July.

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O, LISTEN!

WE want you to know that after JULY 10th THE FREEMAN will cost $2.40 per year.

It costs but $1 per year now, and if you are wise you will take advantage of this reduction. I am only a little girl, but know enough to know that if my papa subscribes for THE FREEMAN now he will save $1.40, which will be enough saved to get me a Christmas present.

MORAL.—"Make hay while the sun shines," and send in your $1.00 at once for a year's subscription to THE FREEMAN.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

WE WANT ONE HUNDRED SUCH.

What Our Friends are Doing.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

We must thank our friends for the activity and promptness they have shown in responding to our appeal for 50,000 subscribers. A large number of agents and subscribers are taking advantage of the low rates, and are getting up clubs of ten and twelve subscribers and sending them in. We believe that every subscriber and every agent, can get at least ten of his acquaintances to subscribe at the $1.00 rate, if an effort is made. We have made this reduction in the subscription price of the paper, in order that our friends might do something in a substantial way for the paper. Already quite a number of persons have sent in a list of ten subscribers, and we have the promise of a great many more. We want at least 100 friends to pledge themselves to send in a list of ten subscribers between now and the 10th of July. We have already about fifty of this number. Send in your names at once, and make an effort to keep your word by sending in a list before the 10th of July. The following letters speak for theselves:

Editor of THE FREEMAN:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a list of ten one year subscribers and a postoffice money order for $10. I have the promise of fifty more subscribers at the low rate, and shall get them in by July 4th.

Yours for the Race,
S. S. CABELL,
June 22, 1891. Chicago, Ill.

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To the publisher of THE FREEMAN:—I send you a list of twelve subscribers and money order for $12, and may send more names before the time expires. I think I am the only subsciiber to THE FREEMAN at this place, and I feel like I cannot do without it. Hope, however, my list shall get in first. You shall hear from me again.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. S. A. CHRISTIAN,
June 23, 1861. Box 9. Greensboro, Alabama.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Editor:—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find postoffice money order for $10, for which you will please send THE FREEMAN regularly to the subscribers named. One word, I hope you will see to it that the papers are sent promptly, so as to save me embarassment. These names are the result of a few hours work. Would that my time would permit me to do much of such work for your paper. As long as THE FREEMAN maintains its present standard, it shall have my hearty support.

Yours for Race Enterprises,
JOHN A. LESTER,
No. 5, Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss.
June 24, 1891,

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Mr. Cooper:—You will find enclosed order for $10 for subscribers for twelve months—five beginning on June 27th and five the 4th of July. I hope these papers will be mailed promptly. I have deducted no commission, as you will see, and hope I will be first to send in a list of ten, as I would like very much to get that watch. I shall make an effort to get up another club of ten between now and the 4th of July. Everybody likes THE FREEMAN, and say it is the greatest Negro newspaper published.

Yours Very Truly,
W. J H. CABELL,
Staunton, Virginia.

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Mr. E. E. Cooper, Indianapolis, Ind:—My Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find a Chicago draft for $10 to pay the subscriptions for the following names for the year. Send receipts to only those that have stars opposite their names. The others have not paid me, but no doubt will. I have advanced the money out of my pocket to help a good cause. THE FREEMAN is a good paper and is greatly admired by all, but a few of the old subscribers would not renew, giving as their reason, that they could not tell what you wanted to teach them—to be Democrats or Republicans. They also complain that THE FREEMAN has no letters from the leading men of the race. That it does not advise them to vote for any man. Some complain that THE FREEMAN has not pressed in colored men for the judgeship. I am still doing what I can for you, and shall try to forward you another list before the 10th of July.

Yours.
CHARLES T. WHITE.
July 26. 364 G Ave, West Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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Dear Mr. Cooper:—I hand you a list, and enclose $10 currency. I am now eager to see my prize. I shall work hard against the odds and send more names before the 10th of July. My own subscription does not expire until October 1st, but you can arrange the matter on your books to suit yourself.

Yours,
J. J. Thomas,
Kansas, City, Kan.

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Office of S. A. McElwee,
Attorney at Law,
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—My wife is getting up a club of ten for THE FREEMAN, she has not quite succeeded yet, but she hopes to between now and the 10th, of July. Enclosed, you will find my check, and list of names.

Respectfully,
S. A. MCELWEE,
Nashville, Tenn.

What these persons have done others can do. We want every agent and every subscriber to do something before the 10th of July. Let us hear from you. Add your name to this list, and to our roll of honor.

Friends, Friends, have you sent in a list of subscribers yet? If you have not, why don't you? We want every subscriber who received a blank to fill it out, and to do something toward helping THE FREEMAN. Don't wait to see what your neighbors will do, or what other people will do, but take your list and fill it out. We have published this week, quite a number of letters from friends and agents who have already done work. We want your name and letter for the next issue. It is only a week until the 10th, of July, still there is time for you to get a list of subscribers, and to receive a premium from THE FREEMAN office. Do something and let us hear from you.

HON. LOUIS J. WINSTON.

of Natchez, Miss.,

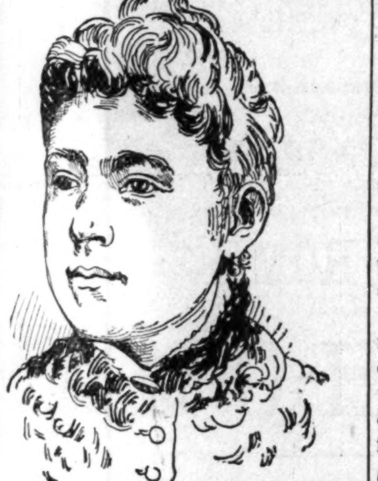
An Honor and a Credit to his Race, Laborer, Member of the Police Force, County Assesor, County Clerk and President of the National Co-operative Benefit Association.

For The Freeman.

THE subject of this sketch, Mr. Louis J. Winston, whose portrait we present on the first page of this issue of THE FREEMAN, was born in the city of Natchez, Miss., where he still lives, August 27th 1848. Here he has lived all his life and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the public and a standing which his career as a private citizen and public servant so justly meritted. His opportunity for education, though limited by the advantages that only a common school in his own native city afforded, yet so closely has been his application, so intensely earnest has he devoted himself to the study of books, men and events that he to-day possesses a thorough business education, speech fluent and eloquent in argument and convincing, carrying his audience with him always.

As an example of what determination and pluck can accomplish for a man of natural force of character we have in our subject a most excellent specimen. He has step by step made his way from obscurity to national fame. He carried brick for a dollar a day as a common laborer. In this position, though humble, he always showed that interest and regard for his employer that made him a desirable and profitable employe.

For him nature had designed a more dignified vocation, and the people perceived his fitness to be elected. As a result of industry, faithfulness and attention to business he so won the confidence of the public that he was elected a member of the police force of the city of Natchez. He was not long in the department before his courage, promptness and energy obtained for him promotion twice in a short time, first, to the position of corporal; second, to the position of sergeant of the police department. That his service and capacity was approved by the public is clearly demonstrated by his being elected assessor of Adams county. By the principle that, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful in that which is much," the people observing the faithfulness of Mr. Winston to every trust, even the very least, imposed upon him the larger and more responsible duty of circuit clerk of Adams county in 1876, which office he has held successively for sixteen years with credit to himself and acceptance to the community, both white and colored alike. In politics a Republican and lover and benefactor of his race, yet he has observed that conservative course, that moderation of speech to such a degree that he injoys the respect of all the citizens, irrespective of party. To him the salvation of the race lies along the line of wealth, intelligence and character rather than in politics. To acquire a commercial and financial status is the emancipation of the race. When one considers the mainfold duties imposed upon him by duties of a public official it will be found that few men have undertaken more or accomplished as much as has he to foster the business spirit and enterprise among the people of the race. So constantly honored and publicly complimented it were an easy matter were he a man of ordinary calibre or smallness of heart, to have become self-inflated and to look down with contempt and scorn upon those less favored. Not so with Mr. Winston. He has ever been on the alert to introduce into the race such organizations as would have the tendency to ameliorate their condition.



MISS HATTIE GREEN.
Cleveland, Ohio.

About six years ago he organized the Adams county Building and Loan Association, which purchased sixty-two lots in the city of Natchez, built forty-seven houses at a cost of from $600 to $1,800 per house. These improved lots of the association could not be purchased to-day for twice the amount paid for them. Had Mr. Winston never done anything more than establish the Adams county Building and Loan Association and to have erected these forty-seven houses, they alone would standaseverlasting monuments to his memory.

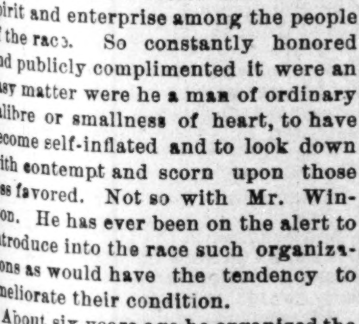
For five years' service as manager of the corporation he recieved $150, showing that his was a work for the elevation of the race without regard to great pecuniary benefit to himself. Encouraged by experience of a practical nature gained in the managment of the Adams county Building and Loan Association he conceived the idea of organizing a similar corporation which would be national in character and that would afford to the race throughout the Union the advantages similar to those offered by local associations. As a result the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association was organized by him April 1890. which has loaned between $18,000 and $20,000. The favor with which the corporation is recieved is evidence conclusive of his foresight in establishing this great organization.

Notwithstanding his consecutive connection with public life and intimate relation with politics he is in a large degree free from those habits of extravagance often complained of as a weakness of political men. He is economical, thrifty, temperate and prosperous. Neither smokes nor chews nor gambles nor drinks. As a result he is the owner of two good houses and several valuable lots in the city of Natchez. His residence on St. Chatherine street is attractive and beautifully located among the handsomest residences of the city. A fair estimation of his property would be about $11,000.

In personal manners he is unostentatious and except in animated conversation or when aroused is free from demonstration. He is of easy approach, readily moved by the distressed and needy. To the betterment of the race he is ever on the alert, ready and willing always to do every honorable thing, looking to their elevation morally, financially and intellectually. True to his friends as steel, he holds in the uttermost disdain scorn and deception. From what has been said it may easily be concluded that he is a good business man and an excellent officer. He has also added to his many qualifications that of a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar in May term of Adams County Circuit Court in 1890. The committee appointed by His Honor Judge Ralph North to examine him for admission to practice reported; "We find the applicant, Mr. Louis J. Winston, unusually well prepared to practice law in this court and recommend that he be admitted."

Thus as laborer, member of the police force, county assessor, county circuit clerk, as benefactor, lawyer and business man he has the respect of the community, white and black. When in the future the shining marks of progress of the race shall be pointed out the name of the subject of this sketch, Louis J. Winston, his mighty undertakings and the many successes crowded into the past twenty-five years will be rehearsed with that pride and appreciation befitting the memory of one so worthy.

A FRIEND.



Called, the referee and immediately the Champion sprang to his feet. Lightweight made a slight feint, braced himself and instantly went to pieces before the great $1 reduction of THE FREEMAN, the champion of the Negro race. This reduction holds good for fifteen day only, remember; no more calls for "time' after July 10th; so now is the "time" for you wise people to save $1.40.

A NEW BAPTIST ORGAN

Published at Ottawa, Kan.—The Social Doings and Church Locals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

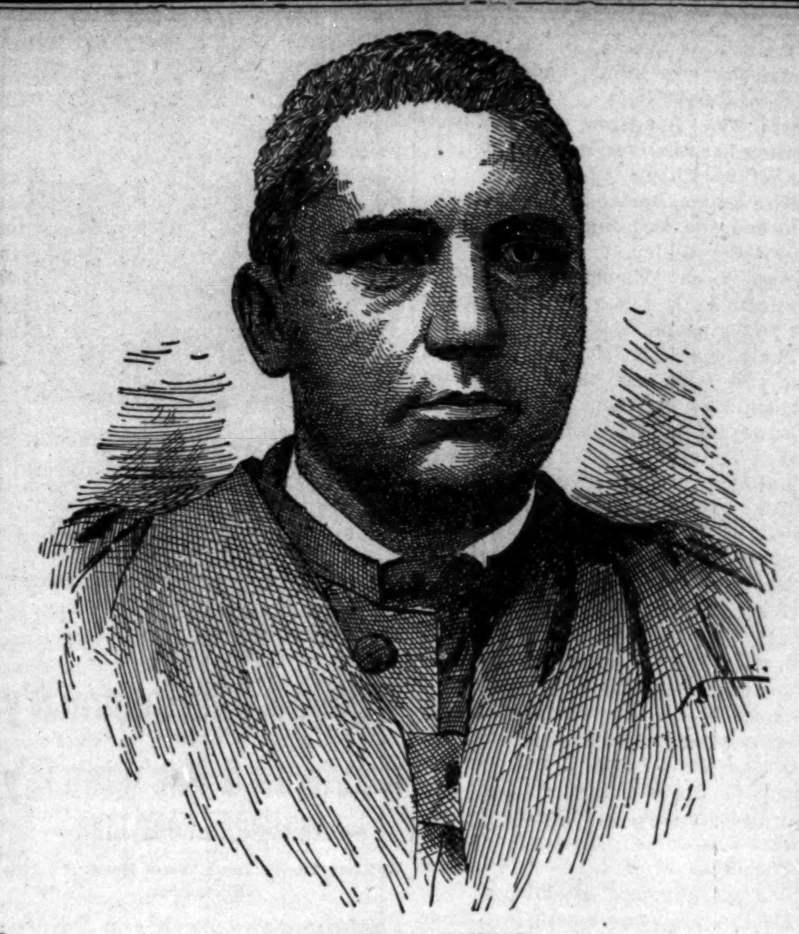
The Baptists throughout the State of Kansas are all jubilant over the publication of the new organ of their churches known as the Mission Banner, edited by Rev. W. L. Grant at Ottowa. Mr. Grant is an ex student of the Kentucky University, Louisville, and pastor of the Baptist Church at Lawrence, Kan., well educated, and full of push and vim, thus making the success of the journal unquestionable. The initial number is a good one. Mr. P. C. Thomas made a run up to Leavenworth this week in the interest of the J. B. I. C. Association. Mr. R. A. Wake and W. G. Wood were delegates from the Metropolitan Baptist Church and S. S. to the convention at Ft. Scott. Mr. A. Reed, of 629 State avenue, expects soon to make substantial improvements on his property on Westside. The Young Ladies' Excelsior Club met and elected officers as follows: President, Miss K. Walker; secretary, Miss I. M. Patterson; treasurer, Miss L. V. Hammonds. Mr. J. A. Dyson has been appointed deputy U. S. meat inspector at Swift's packing house. The union entertainment at Bancroft's Tabernacle was a success financially, but the rendition of the published program was a complete failure. The Old Folks acquitted themselves very well Thursday evening at the Metropolitan Church; the financial success was fair Miss A. Vanderver of Fayette, Mo., public schools, anticipates returning home in a few days. The Columbia Literary adjourned Tuesday evening until September 1st. News received by friends here state that Miss Anna U. Plate arrived at Flushing, L. I., safely. Mrs. S. Gamble is very ill at the residence of Mrs. Graeie Ross. Mrs. Walker, of 924 Cedar st, is much improved. Rev. J. D. Smith filled the pulpit of the Metropolitan Baptist Church Sunday morning in absence of Rev. Boone. The glorious 4th. of July is upon us, and elaborate preparations have been made to have a good time in celebration.

REGULUS.

Notes.

West Norfolk, Va. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. Powels has a great many members in his Sabbath School; he says that he will speak of THE FREEMAN and give it through your agent all the work he has. Misses Julia Copeland and Melia Jones have returned from school to spend the summer. People in Norfolk speak well of THE FREEMAN. the irish potato crop which is principal crop of our community, is now in full blast. From 30,000 to 30,000 barrels are shipped from Norfolk daily to the northern markets.



BISHOP H. M. TURNER,
At the Bishops' Conference,
Chicago, Illinois.

HE FOUND HIS RELATIVES

By Advertising in this Paper—In the Holy Land—The "Colored Column" will be omitted—Social, Personal and General Race News.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Wm. Rochester, of Natchez, Miss., has returned home. He has been here for three weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Davis, and other relatives whom he has not seen for over thirty years He advertised in the columns of THE FREEMAN. Mrs. Fannie Hickman died last Sunday during the storm. Miss Jennie Brown will visit Chicago soon. Mrs. Smith, of W. Walnut street, is an accomplished hair dresser. Mrs. Mattie Woodfork, of Buckner's station, was in the city last Saturday. Misses Mattie and Maud Thomas are visiting their aunt in the country. Alex. Green will visit his parents in Danville, this month. Thos. Reynolds and wife, of Eleventh street celebrated their 5th anniversary last Tuesday evening. Miss Anna Shakespeare will leave for Chicago the 19th, inst. Mrs. Ward leaves for Chicago on the 29th. Mrs. Anthony is visiting her home in Bowling Green. Mrs. Lela Ashworth visited the knobs in company with Mrs. Murry, last week. The widow Hodges, of Seventh street, visited the country last Sunday. Mrs. Georgia Stovall is visiting friends in Frankfort. George Wingate has bought a new hack and a fine horse. Benjamin Johnson has returned from Birmingham, Ala. The next session of the Medical College opens Oct. 13th, and continues twenty-six weeks, Dr. Fitzbutler, Dean. The Hon. A. S. White was presented with a fine cake and other delicacies of the season by the ladies of the west end, on Thursday, June 25th, on the occasion of his birthday. Miss Jenkins, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. Wingate, of West street. Mrs. Sam. Tribble gave a grand reception, Friday June 20th. B. Buckner and Miss Coleman, of Illinois, and other visitors were present. Mrs. McKay, of Rosaline street, is very sick. Mrs. M. Mitchell, of Walnut street, is ill. Miss Lizzie Harris is improving. John Britton, who was recently married, was thrown from a race horse June 24th, in Chicago, and was severely hurt. Elder Parish, of Calvary Baptist church, received a card from Elder Walker, from Athen, Greece, stating that he has been on a tour through the Holy Land, Asia, Africa and other points in that region, and has now started for Corrinth. He preached here last year. Services will begin at Calvary church at 6 o'clock and close at 8 p. m. Annual sermon of the Kings Daughters at Calvary church, July 5th. Rev. D. Miller preached last Sunday for the Y. M. C. A.'s, text, "The Prodical Son." St. Augustiue church gave a grand entertainment last Monday, June 29th, at Liederkranz hall, which was a grand success. Excursion to Shelbyville, Sunday, July 12th, to visit the corner stone laying of St. John's church. Fare, 85 cents for the round trip. Wm. Bennett, manager. Miss S. J. Seals, correspondent for the Commercial, was tendered a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, July 2d, by the Printer's and Reporter's club, and the Silver Leaf Quintette. She leaves on the 4th to spend the summer in the Eastern cities, and also Chicago. There will be no colored column in the Commercial until she returns. Prof. Lovett Rogers will make a balloon ascension at Wood's Grove, July 4th, and at Louisville Southern Park, July 13th. Among the Afro-American enterprises in Louisville, are: the Novelty restaurant, 102 E. Green street; the Standard, corner Sixth and Grayson street; Hawkin's, Ninth street; G. W. Clark, corner First and Green street; also the Consolidated grocery, corner Preston and Pearl streets; Blankford's grocery, corner Eleventh and Magazine streets, and THE FREEMAN will be on sale at all of the above named places. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN and take advantage of the $1 rate; the time is limited Please have the money ready for the collector Monday, as we have over six hundred people to call on. Send all orders to THE FREMAN Bureau, 512 Seventh street. We do all kinds of job work by electricity. Send $1 to 512 Seventh street and get THE FREEMAN for one year, and send your news. Advertise in THE FREEMAN for lost relatives; it will pay. THE FREEMAN Bureau will have a bulletin out every Wednesday, showing what will be out in the current issue. Ed. Simpson, who fought twenty-four rounds with Tom Ward, in Lexington, last week, will meet Frank McHugh, in Cincinnati, July 28th. Miss Victoria Upshaw, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Upshaw. If you get a sample copy of THE FREEMAN, show it to your friends, tell them they can send $1 to 512 Seventh street and get it for one year, and also help us to get a premium. Do not let our city be behind; start more business enterprises, it is the proper thing to do.

There will be a grand excursion and picnic given by the Coacnmens Union, and the G. A. R. at Arctic Springs, July 27th., '91. The attractions offeied at this excursion are numerous, added to which is the Steamer Shallcross, which will leave the foot of 4th. St., at 9 o'clock, a. m. and at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp on the morning of July 27. Fare for round trip $.50, children $.15

Jim Won the Race.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

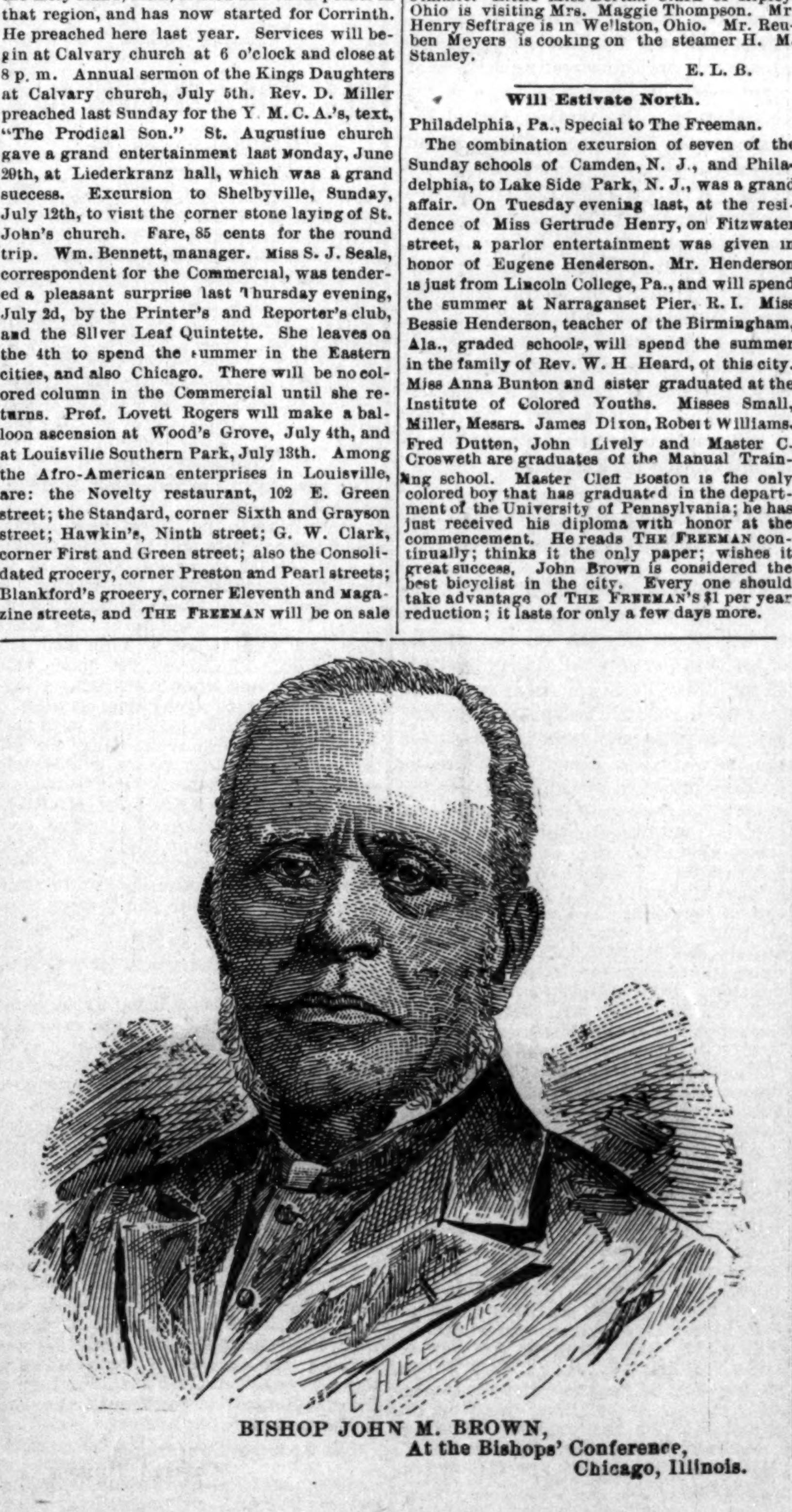
Mr. John Elliot was home Sunday from Hunington, W. Va. Mr. Chas Robinson is superintendent of the A. M. E. S. S. Mr. Alfred Smith of Portsmouth, O., and Miss Cecil B. Corner were married at the house of the bride, Wednesday p. m. of last week. The two were joined together by Rev. T. E. Knox. The couple left on the 5:10 p. m. train accompanied by Mrs. Mary Houston and Miss Anne Lucas for Portsmouth Ohio, where a fine banquet was served. Rev. Rickman of Jackson is in our city. Mr. Peter Kiser while digging a well, was seriously wounded by a bucket which was being hoisted, the rope breaking and the bucket cutting him badly about the head. Mr. Chas Miller and James Kiser had a boxing match at the fair grounds Saturday. Jim won the prize. The foot race between Jimmie Kiser and Samuel Kibben, the prize which was $5 was won by Jimmie. Little Miss Bertha Clark of Ripley, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Maggie Thompson. Mr. Henry Seftrage is in Wellston, Ohio. Mr. Reuben Meyers is cooking on the steamer H. M. Stanley.

E. L. B.

Will Estivate North.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The combination excursion of seven of the Sunday schools of Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, to Lake Side Park, N. J., was a grand affair. On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Miss Gertrude Henry, on Fitzwater street, a parlor entertainment was given in honor of Eugene Henderson. Mr. Henderson is just from Lincoln College, Pa., and will spend the summer at Narraganset Pier, R. I. Miss Bessie Henderson, teacher of the Birmingham, Ala., graded schools, will spend the summer in the family of Rev. W. H. Heard, of this city. Miss Anna Bunton and sister graduated at the Institute of Colored Youths. Misses Small, Miller, Messrs. James Dixon, Robert Williams, Fred Dutten, John Lively and Master C. Crosweth are graduates of the Manual Training school. Master Cleff Boston is the only colored boy that has graduated in the department of the University of Pennsylvania; he has just received his diploma with honor at the commencement. He reads THE FREEMAN continually; thinks it the only paper; wishes it great success. John Brown is considered the best bicyclist in the city. Every one should take advantage of THE FREEMAN'S $1 per year reduction; it lasts for only a few days more.



BISHOP JOHN M. BROWN,
At the Bishops' Conference,
Chicago, Illinois.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

For the Race in Iowa—Color Caste in a Free City—Colored Congress—Notes.

Des Moines, Iowa Special to The Freeman.

Des Moines, the capital and largest city in the state of Iowa, is situated between the forks of the Raccoon and Des Moines River. The population is 60,000; the colored people claim at least 2,800 of that number, coming from evers point in the compass. Away back in the sixties, many having an eye to business, bought homes here that are today valuable. all those vocations that others enter into, the Afro-American is found seeking admission. In the public offices, of which ex-president Cleveland declares to be a public trust, we are fairly well represented. Under the national government, we have four letter-carriers and two janitors; under the state department, we have four janitors; in the county, we have a bailiff and a janitor; under the municipal government, we have two policemen, and a fireman. One attorney is among our coterie of the professional class. In short the Afro-American is fairly represented in many of the various vocations, but no one must think for an instant that it is without opposition. R. N. Hyde, a most worthy citizen, who has won a place among the great men of the country, by patening the H. and H. Compound, was flatly refused a meal, at a cheap chop house on the 11th of June, solely upon the ground of color. This is something new to our Iowans, and if the proprietor had been as conversant with the laws of Iowa, as he was with his own prejudices, he would have known better. He will probably find out when he gets through with the $5,000 suit for damages, which Mr. Hyde brought against him that comes up for learning in the September term of court.

Rev. Sampson Carter will be one hundred years old July Fourth; the venerable old man is in fair health. Through the untiring labors of I. E. Williams, on THE FREEMAN is getting a strong foot hold here, which gives employment to a half dozen boys to sell Jay Com Freemont of Red Oak, the general agent for the California Colonization Association, has issued a national call to the leading, and representative colored men to meet in a national colored congress, August 13, 14 and 15 at Red Oak, Iowa. Miss Edith Birney has made such marked progress upon the piano that her teacher will now commence her upon a course on the pipe organ; she will be the first to manipulate the keys of the great pipe organ in the city. For a miss of fourteen summers she has a brilliant future before her as a musician. Mrs. W. M. Coalson is the acknowledged pianist and teacher of the city. She has for years been organist of St. Paul A. M. church, and besides being a good performer has a sweet alto voice of much power. In speaking of the choirs and singers Des Moines compares favorable with any in the state. Miss Lenora Breckenbridge has just returned from Muchakinock, where she closed her school for the term. The matrons composing the B. H. S. reading circle gave a brillient reception on the 18th, of June, to which their "hubbies" were invited guests. It proved to be a recherche affair. A representative of THE FREEMAN was accorded the usual honors by being present. A number of the leading gentleman have on foot plans to run a monster excursion to St. Joseph, Mo., the 23 of July.

A KINDERGARTEN WANTED

Newsy Notes and Personals.

S. St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Thomas A. Marshall has returned home from Affton, Mo, where she has been on a 3 weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Pettis. The H. L. S. C. had a meeting at Mr. L. W. Fields on Wednesday eve to make final arrangements for a grand social party in the Carondelet Park in the near future. Mr. C. C. Rrown our popular barber owns a fine horse, the fastest owned by any Afro-American in Carondelet and Mr. Brown will not take $300.00 for him. A monstrous petition has been sent from the patrons of the Delaney School to the School board to add a Kindergarten to the Delaney School, this is something much needed and the teacher's committee would do well to grant the addition. Mrs. A. Pettis of Affton, Mo., spent several days in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. A. Marshall. H. McGee Alexander Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. now has a membership of 140. Prof. Stephen Jones of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey who returned a few weeks ago from Hot Springs. Miss Zephyr Oray of Wichata, Kan., and a graduate of Lincoid Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., is spending the summer with Miss Alice Dye, grand daughter of Mrs. Dorsey. Miss Maggie Thornton let a sad iron fall on her foot and smashed it very bad. Quite a number here will attend the grand steamboat excursion up the river to River Side Park 2 miles above Alton, Ill., on July the 27 given, by the I. O. of K. T. & D. T. A grand time is expected as the newly elected officers will be installed on the boat. A grand entertainment was given at the Bell Chapel M. E. Church Friday June 26th for the benefit of the church. Mr Mackbanks sold his cottage 816 Iron St., for $900.00 and will live in his fine $3000.00 house on 7th. Street. The latest club is the Delaney School Forum which will have for members only those that at one time attended the Delaney School. All the readers must take THE FREEMAN as the price now is $1.00 per year, after July the 10th. will have to pay the regular rate. So now is the time to send in your dollar. Send at once and save $1.40. Prof. Jno. Keating, Robt. Bowman and George Green spent 2 weeks in Belleville, Ill.

Went Off Nicely.

Hearne, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Five miles west of Hearne, on H. R. Hearne's farm, old man Austin Atkinson's granddaughter burned to death by fooling with coal oil. The house was consumed. The celebration took place on the 19th; everything went off nicely. The proclamation was read by Prof. H. M. Williams. Speeches were made by J. C. Clifton, R. B. Livingston and W. C. Lodge.

THE WEDDING BELLS.

Chime in the Queen City—The Garnett's Record—The Orphans' Home—Pungent Paragraphs—Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

MISS DOVIE KING and Edward A. Clark were quietly married at 6 a. m. last Wednesday, June 24, by Rev. Peter Fossett at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis 228 Furgus street. The happy couple left at 7 a. m. for the west and will be at home, Jefferson City Mo. Prof. and Mrs. Clark are well known in educational circles, Prof. Clark, being a member of the faculty of Lincoln Institute. Miss Laura Clark and brother Earnest, also Wm. Anderson, a cousin of Mr. Clark were in attendance at the wedding.

Detective J. A. Allen has returned from a business trip, to Georgetown, Ky. Samuel B Hill left Wednesday for Xenia, O., where he will spend the summer with relatives.

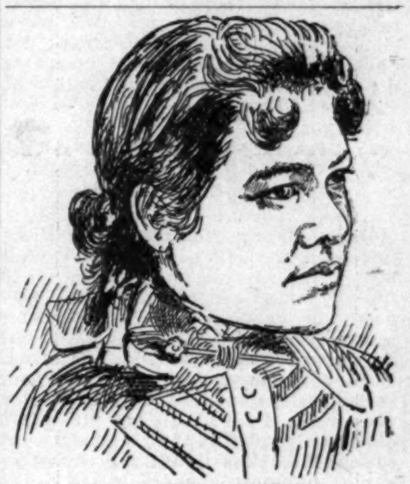
A meeting of the Board of Lady Managers, C. O. A. was held Monday at the office of Dr. J. Harvey 43 Arcade street. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

At the last regular meeting of the Trustees of the orphan's Asylum, W. W. Dunlap was re-elected superintendent. J. T. Broadaxe of Nashville, Tennessee, has accepted the formanship of the press rooms of the American Catholic Tribune. Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Laura Boone, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs Rate Boone. Mrs. Walter Sparks will summer at Georgetown, Ky.

Invitations are out to the 1st annual Picnic of the Iolanthe Dancing Club, at Mount Lookout, July 9th. Messrs George O. Bannon, Humphrey, and Erie Dixon; Missses Zelia, Maud and Zenobia Cox, spent Sunday at Middletown in attendance at the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Payne, of Portsmouth, Ohio, will visit the city during the week, the guest of Mrs. Phillip Starks. At the recent concert given by the church aid society of Walnut Hill. The duet by the Monroe sisters was beyond criticism, they received several encores, The contralto solo rendered by the Miss Florence Monroe, a student of the Cincinnati conservatory of music, was the finest ever rendered in the city.

John S. Fielding has returned from a pleasant trip to Danville, Ky. Wesley Trabue leaves this week for Nashville, Tenn., and the South. Miss Mattie A. Henderson of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter 144 Linn street. Walter Johnson of 34 Barr street has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Messrs. Chas Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., Isaac Brown, Louisville, Ky., J. Gibbons, Chicago and Mrs. Amanda Brown of New Richmond, Ohio were in the city last week and registered at White Bros. Rising Sun hotel, West Fifth street.



MISS RACHEL L. WALKER.
Cleveland, Ohio.

James Weaver and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio passed through the city Friday enroute home from Georgetown, Ky. The Garnett Loan and Building association is weekly increasing in share holders. Fifteen new shares being subscribed Wednesday. The talk of the city is the K. of P. trip to New York August 1st., fare only $16.00 round trip. The Odd Fellows are making great preparations for their District lodge which convenes in this city in August. Mrs. William Boone of Mound street has returned from visiting relatives at Louisville, Ky. A meeting of citizens to protest against the non-recognition of colored voters in the division of local officers was held Tuesday night at Brown's Chapel Walnut Hills. Mrs. A. H. Henderson is visiting Mrs. E. B. Cooper at Indianapolis, Ind.

Surprised Him.

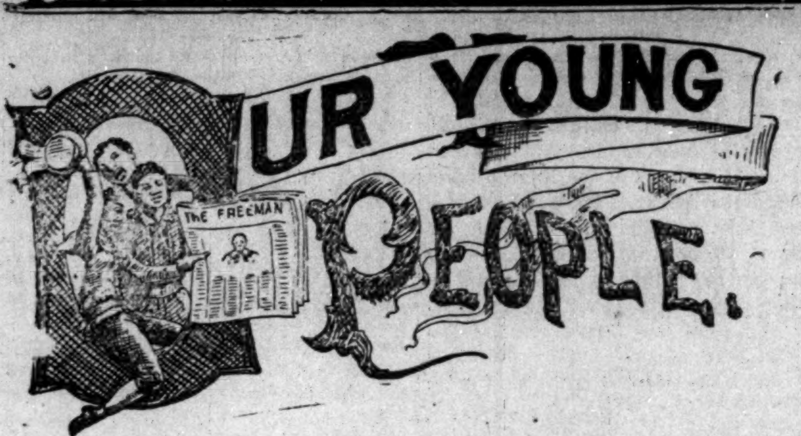
Charleston, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. K. Swain left for Cairo, Ill., on the 17th. Miss Maud Edwards, of Poplar Bluff, and William Bradley are ill. Miss Delia Mix died June 15th. A surprise party was given Rev. W. M. Martin June 15th in honor of his 82d birthday.

Bad for Harry.

YOU look out of sorts; what in the world is the matter, Mary?"

"Indeed, I'm mad, Jennie; you know that Harrie promised to give me THE FREEMAN as a present for one year. Just think, he's gone and allowed the reduced rate of $1 a year, to pass, and now it's too late to be in the popular 'swim.' I am just sick, and I shall never love him again, either."



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Fitzpatrick, Ala., June 1891.

Dear Editor:—I write to you to let you know that mother is taking The Freeman and says it is the best paper published, and she likes it ever so well. Answer my letter as soon as you can.

Your friend,
Parker Dennis.

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Searcy, Ark., June 14, 1891.

Mr. Editor:—I thought I would write you a few lines; my father takes The Freeman; I read it. I go to school; my studies are fifth reader, geography and grammar. My teacher's name is Mr. Evans; my Sunday School teacher's name is Miss Hamilton. My father belongs to the Baptist church.
Paulener Andrews.

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Mobile, Ala., June 14, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write you a letter as I have not read any from Mobile. My papa gets The Freeman every week and I read it very carefully. I am a pupil from Broad street Academy. I study geography, grammar, spelling and the fourth reader. My teacher's name is Miss Mattie Ewing and she is a very fine teacher. I hope you much success.

Yours truly,
E. Witherr, age 11.

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Oxford, Miss., June, 15, 1891.

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a space in your paper; I am 13 years old; I go to school but school is closed now. Prof. Payne is my teacher; My mother died when I was 3 years old and willed me to Mrs. Harriette Lee. I would take more of your papers, but the colored people down here dont take it regularly. This lady takes good care of me and sends me to school. I will do the best I can for your paper.

Yours truly,
Tobe Lee.

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Portsmouth, O., June 20, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I am a little girl 10 years old, and I am in the fifth reader. My studies are geography, grammar, spelling and arithmetic. My teacher's name is Prof. Robert Hurd; I was the only perfect scholar in attendance in our day school. We have a Sunday School here, my papa, I. K. Scott, being the superintendent. We have about eighty-five in attendance; we have thirteen teachers. My mama is my teacher. I hope the Knights of Pythias had a nice time here; excuse writing.

Yours truly,
I. D. S.

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Staunton, Va., June 1891.

Dear Editor:—The Freeman is the finest and the best paper in the United States. Mother reads it to me every Sunday after Sunday School. Papa gets the paper every Saturday and tells me to take it to mother and tell her to read it to my little sister and me. Both of us have been going to school three sessions and can read and write very well. I am a little boy 10 years old and my sister is 12. We both went to school to Miss Laura A. Coleman, one of the finest teachers in the colored public schools of Staunton.

Yours truly,
A. Holloway.

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Athens, Ala., June 10, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought so many times to write you what a grand paper The Freeman is; every one should take it. I am quite a little girl, but I like to read good papers, especially colored. Our school is out now; we had quite a pleasant session. I am in the intermediate department; when examined I passed in every study. I will take another grade next term; I take music also and can play several pieces. I can crochet and do other needle work, cook, wash, iron and help keep house.

Yours Truly,
Datie Mary Miller.

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Springfield, Mo., June 17, 1891.

Dear Editor:—As I read your paper I find letters from every city but here, and I thought I would write one so that the Queen City of the Ozark should not be behind. I am 14 years of age; I go to the Mount Eagle Baptist church. We have six churches, two Baptist, two Presbyterian and two Methodist. I go to school, but we are having vacation now. My father is a rail road man. I read The Freeman because I stay with Dr. B. A. Franklin; he knows what paper to take to keep abreast of the times. He is now en route to Colorado. Success to The Freeman for it is a welcome visitor at our house.

Charlie Stark.

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Brookville, Tenn., June 14, 1891.

Dear Editor:—Solomon White and wife have three children that go to school. Eddie White, age 13, studies history, arithmetic, geography, spelling; Arabelle White studies history, arithmetic, geography and spelling; Mary White studies reading, arithmetic and geography. Their parents like The Feeemam well. Malinda and Walter Bartley have three children that go to school. Walter, the oldest, age 11, studies, history, arithmetic and spelling; Johnie, age 9, studies second reader, arithmetic and spelling; Missouri, age 7, studies the same. Their parents take The Freeman each week and like it very well. They all expect to be subscribers when they get the money.
E. W.

A Good Choir.

Palatka, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The colored Presbyterian church has been started only a short while in Palatka and yet has the best choir in the state under the auspices of Rev. F. R. McLean. The members of the choir are: G. W. Robinson, basso; P. W. Joseph, tenor; F. Thompson and R. Doyle, alto; H. Capers, A. Thompson and Mrs. M. Joseph, soprano; P. Binghan, tenor.

"Don't."

Don't send us stamps during the hot weather, unless you wrap them, and be careful to place a dry paper between them. They are just as acceptable to us as money, but when they are all stuck together they can not be used.

Beautiful Chiropodist Parlors.

Prof. Ben. Morgan, late of Cincinnati, has opened very elegant manicure and chiropidist parlors 1½ N Penn. street. The Professor will be an addition to Indianapolis business circle, and we welcome him to the city.

Closing of the State Normal School.

Tallahasse, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The lyceum met at Bethel A. M. E. church on the 9th. A man dropped dead at the cistern on the 9th. Mrs. Bettie Smith is up again. Schools have closed. Grand times on the 4th of July.

Well Attended.

Memphis, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mary E. Britton, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hooks. Mr. J. A. Wright, mail carrier and Miss Lula Jones, teacher, were married at the residence of Mrs. W. H Downey, The Tennesse Rifles' drill was well attended on the 19th. Mr. J. C. Walton has recovered. Miss I. B. Wells, of the Free Speech, has left the city. Messrs. Thomas White, W. W. McKnight and other social lights spent a day in the woods at Prospect Park, music and dancing, order of the day. Miss Fannie J. Johnson returned from Lexington, Ky., Tuesday.

Closing Exercises.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Broad street Academy held its graduating exercises Thursday at Third Baptist church. The graduates did themselves honor in the examination as well as in the rendition of their parts. The exercises from beginning to end were very interesting and instructive. The graduates were: William H. H. Dixon, Henry E. Jones, Rosina M. Temple, Josephine Blackledge, Susie S. Miller, Kate V. Bruce, Emma L. Dick, Janie I. Williams, Vivian F. Packer, William Brazier, Tena K. Diggs, Charlntte Davis, Mary J. Brue, Alice Muray, Lillie Washington and Cora Taylor.

DEATH OF A NOTED PIANIST.

Many Matters that Pertains to Afro-Americans of Michigan's Metropolis.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

MRS. JENNIE WILLIAMS has returned home. R. T. Shewcraft is home from New Albany, Indiana. Miss Sadie Ackley, of Toledo, O., was married to Joseph Cannon, of that city. Rev. Walker, of 477 Hastings street, who died, was taken to Stevenville, for burial. The interior work of Ebenezer church is almost completed, and the church will be in shape for dedication the first Sunday in July. Rev. James M. Henderson has moved to his new home on Sidney avenue. Mrs. Addie Venell gave a reception in honor of Miss Vernicia Gilliam, the elocutionist of Toronto, Canada. Mesdames Jones and Bower gave a grand opening at their ice cream parlors. Edward Starks, colored, and Eliza Stevens, white, who secured a marriage license recently, are said to have been cooks in the State School for the deaf, at Flint.

Dr. B. L. Clark died suddenly of apoplexy.

Mrs. Isaac Brown, of Bay City, has returned home.

Rev. Johnson, of Des Moins, Iowa, was in the city.

Mrs. John Loomis has returned home to Dutton, Mich.

Frey Hawkins, formerly a Detroit boy, died at Lexington, Ky.
teen members, for the purpose of having crayon work done by him.

Ebenezer Sunday school choir gave a concert at the Y. M. C A, hall.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave a concert at the Y. M. C. A. hall lately.

Miss Eliza Smith has gone to Chicago to reside with her sister, Miss Phoebe Smith.

Walter Johnson, who accidently shot himself in the foot, is slowly improving.

Miss Mabel Hill has recently made improvements on her Macomb street property.

Robert Johnson willleave soon for Lake Side, O., where he will take charge of a shop.

A buggy containing George Thompson and Lottie Bell, was run down by a train near Xenia, O., last week. Thompson was killed, and Miss Bell fatally injured.

Mrs. Wm. Langston, who has been visiting her relatives in Cleveland, O., has returned home.

Miss Emma Beeler left for Toledo, to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Sadie Ackley.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas conducted a picnic on Belle Isle, in the inserest of the young people.

The young ladies' ameteur orchestra was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Beech.

Edward Johnson, of Pittsburg, Pa., passed through this city enroute to Middleton, Canada.

The residence of Mrs. Nathan Lewis, on Champlain street, has undergone considerable improvements.

Staunton Hunton, of Chatham, Ont., died at London, Friday, of a very sudden illness. Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Hunton, relatives of the deceased, left Saturday for Chatham.

James N. Brown, one of Detroit's bright young business men, has consolidated with D. C. Clark, and assumed the proprietorship of the north end livery stable, on Baltimore avenue.

The order of Knights of Pythias, which has only been established within the last two years. among the people of this city, is taking gigantic strides in the line of progress, and to-day it seems to be the coming order.

The Normal training school banquet was held at the hotel Cadillac. The programme for the evening, in which Miss E. Azalia Smith participated, was entertaining in every particular.

C. C. Barnes, attorney and counselor at law, is conducting a damage suit in the United States court against C. J. Whitney, of this city, for the Oriental Exhibition Co., of Chicago.

R. T. Shewcraft, the Crayon Artist, is offering a $15 crayon picture as a prize to any one forming a club of fif-

The Silver leaf club will run its annual excursion to Put-In-Bay, on Monday, July 15th, on the steamer Frank E. Kirby. The boat will leave the front of First street at 8:30 o'clock a. m., returning at 9:15 p. m. Tickets for the round trip, 50 cents. George H. Owen, president; John B. Lyle, secretary, and David Griffin, treasurer.

The last sad rites of one of Detroit's most highly esteemed and respected ladies, was solemnized the 20th, at St. Matthews church, by the rector, Chas. H. Thompson. Mrs. Ellen Eliza, wife of Theo. Finney, who has for the past thirty years figured prominently in Detroit as one of its leading ladies, succumbed to the iron grasp, after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in Cincinnati, O., March 10, 1836, and came to Detroit in 1857. For over thirty years she had been pianist of Prof. Finney's orchestra, in which position she had gained considerable prominence among the people of Detroit.

Children's day Observed.

Rockville, Ind , Special to The Freeman,

Sunday the 21st '91 was children's day. Rev. John Artist led in prayer after which came a welcome address, from Miss Maggie Thomas to the Sunday school and friends. The pastor preached a very interesting sermon at night. Mrs. Chavis is on the sick list and also Miss H. Green. Grand M. Wade is quite ill. There will be a grand moonlight concert at Mrs. Shesley's house, given by Mrs. Lizzie Whitted for the benefit of the pastor, Wednesday night July 1th. We have a "spang new" Hamilton organ ar our church. B. C. Marshall, of south Meridian street Director of District Lodge No. 22 G. U. O. of O. F. of indiana, Brazil Indiana,. is here working in the interest of the Mutial Building & Loan Association of Indianapolis. Mr. Jack Wadlinson has returned from a trip to see his mother in Kentucky.

HEADQUATERS OF COLORED Y. M. C. A. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Colored National Y. M. C. A's of U. S. would like to get a state agent for each state to work for the interest of the headquarters building to be erected in Louisville, Ky. Any young man that has a good christian standing and can get recommendation, can obtain the office of State Agent, providing he makes a monthly written report to the chief executives and if he fails to report he shall be suspended from the state agency. (See pamphlet for information.) Associations wishing to have a voice in the National Convention of the Y. M. C. A's must obtain a charter. The charter will cost four dollars, ($4 00), and will privilege the delegates of any association at the convention. By obtaining a charter any local Y. M. C. A, will become a life time member of the National Y. M. C. A's. Send the name of the association, the city, county and state in which it is located and the names of all of the officers of said assocition to the chief executives at Louisville, Ky.

Any person may become a member of the National Y M. C. A, for one year by sending $2 00 to the headqusters at Louisville, Ky. Their names will be recorded on our national roll book and they will be entitled to all priviliges at the convention. Any person can become a life time member by sending $20.00, all money to be sent by regitered letter or postal note. The above are found in statutes of the National Y. M. C. A's. This money will be used to defray expenses of National association, and for the erection of the headquarters building.

Albert Mack, chief executive of Y. M. C. A. of U. S., 728 Center St. Louisville, Ky.

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Do not miss this opportunity to spend Sunday at Niagara Falls. The excursion train will arrive at Niagara Falls 7 A. M. Friday, August 7, and will leave the Falls returning Sunday morning, August 9, at 6 o'clock, stopping at Cleveland Sunday afternoon, giving an opportunity to visit the magnificent monument of the late President Garfield, and many other interesting points.

Tickets will be good, however, to return on regular trains leaving the Falls Saturday, August 8, for those not desiring to remain over. Tickets will also be good returning on all regular trains up to and including Tuesday, August 11, 1891. Secure your tickets, also Chair and Sleeping Car Accommodations, early. Those desiring can secure accommodations in these cars while at the Falls. For further information call on any agent Lake Erie & Western R. R, or address

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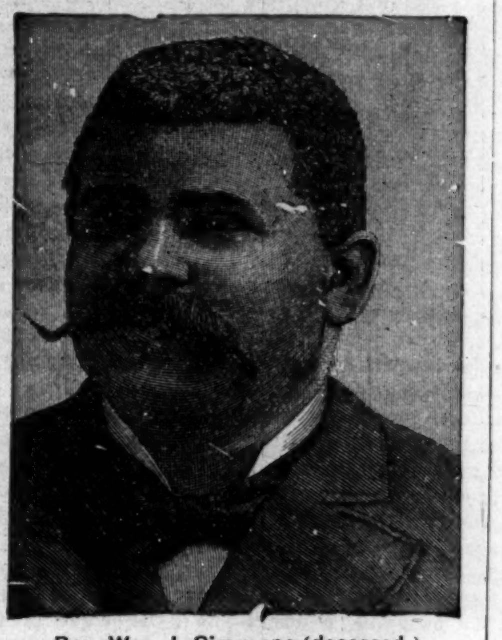

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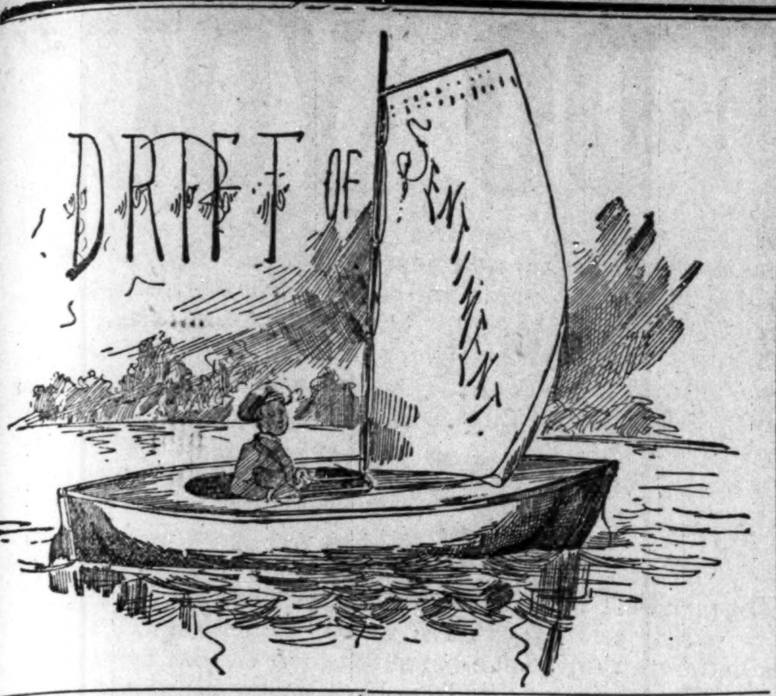

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IMMORTAL.

The Republican party is better than the Democratic party in one respect—it can "reform or die." The Democratic party, unfortunately, cannot do either!—Brother's Optic.

HE GETS THERE.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN is the largest coloredpaper published for one dollar, and just how that shrewd duck, Cooper, does it, we can't tell, but he gets there.—*The Race Problem.*

OUGHT TO BE DESPISED.

The TRIBUNE has been very positive in its objections to Sunday-school excursions. If our people will charter cars on rail-roads that will thrust "Jim Crow cars" upon them, then they ought to be despised.—Nashville Tribune.

ABLE TO GULP ALL PARTIES.

Tom Fortune is about as good a successor for Douglass as there is. Nobody questions his ability, and although he is a little wide-mouthed in politics at times, this is hardly sufficient to disqualify him.—Vicksburg Republican.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

THE Edgefield murderer Jones, who attemped to exterminate a whole family in Edgefield County was convicted of manslaughter.

The question now arises is it possible to convict a white man of murder in this State?—*Sea Island S. C. News.*

THIS COMES FROM TAYLOR.

The sooner a respectable number of colored men are found in all parties, the better for the race. we want Negro Democrats, Negro Alliance men, Negro Prohibitionist, and of course there will be Negro republicans. When all black men are found members of one church, one society, of one height and of one view, then may it be sensibly claimed that they should belong to one party.—American Citizen.

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We received a call Monday from J. Elverson Bronson, the traveling representative of THE FREEMAN, the only colored illustrated extant, published at Indianapolis, Ind., by and for colored people. THE FREEMAN is handsomely printed, ably edited, and contains many fine illustrations. Mr. Bronson informs us that he is meeting with considerable success in introducing the FREEMAN among his people in Missouri.—*Central Missourian.*

HAS NEVER ATTAINED MANHOOD.

Our "best friends," the Southern whites, never have recognized Negro manhood. A colored man may have reached his majority,—may have passed his three score and ten years, but he has never attained manhood in the eyes of our "best friends." In speaking of us they always say "that Negro boy," or "that nigger woman," never mind how old we are, we are never old enough in their estimation to be a man.—*Afro-American Advocate.*

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

There has been a time in the history of the Negro race that we have complained at his utter disregard for business callings in life. But at this moment he has abandoned so much attention to menial pursuits of life and is devoting his ttme to self supporting business callings in life. He finds that there is need of banks, merchants, and financial kings among his race. The Negro of to day is an educated aristocratic business gentleman, concerned in great business enterprises such as other races are given to.—*British Lion.*

COUNTING THE COST.

The season of excursions is at hand, and nearly every day a car load of Negroes are seen packed as tightly as sardines in old broken and dangerous coaches going at lightning rate from one city to another. These trains cost from $400 to $1,200 and every cent goes out of the Negroes pocket. The Negroes of the South talking about oppression, persecution, robbery and the like, on the part of the white man sounds pretty rotten to the world whenever in one town alone Negroes spend ten to twenty thousand dollars during the summer for Excursion trains.—*Scate (Cla.) Republican.*

THE NEGRO AS OTHERS.

The Negro is morally neither better nor worse than any other race. He obeys good and bad impulses as others do. He is one of the greatest scholars as well as one of the most ignorant. He is one of the most industrious and thrifty as well as one of the most improvident and indolent. The color of his skin and the texture of his hair has nothing to do with his qualifications.

In spite of the progress the Negro has made, there are some white people who have not come to understand these facts yet, although they are being brought face to face with them.—*The Diadem.*

Wedding Bells Are Ringing.

Denison, Texas Special to The Freeman.

The marriage of Miss O. C. Smith to Mr. W. C. Franklin, the 18th. at the A. M. E. Church was a grand affair, the Rev. W. R. Carson officiating. Among those from a distance were Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. H. Hamilton of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson of Bonham. The guests repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, where a sumptous feast was spread, and enjoyed themselves until a late hour and after congratulation, the guests departed. Many valuable presents were received.

The obnoxious Separate Coach Law went into effect the 19th. Posters are scattered over the city announcing a mass meeting at Houston the 29th. inst. Mr. J. A. Coleman lost his son Charley last week. Miss Mira Smith of Bonham is the guest of her brother, John Smith. Read THE FEEMAN. Miss Ida McCracken leaves this week for Omaha, Nebraska, to visit her sister.

GETTING READY FOR NEW YORK.

Knights of the Crescent City will take in the Excursion—Government Employes—Excursion and "Jim Crow" Cars.

New Orleans, Special to The Freeman.

THE Marechal Niel Literary Circle, the pride of the city, have received a complete set of Encyclopedia Brittanicas to be added to their library which is the finest owned by any colored organization in the South. The St. Luke P. E. Church is fast becoming the popular church; much praise is due the pastor, Rev. P. Morgan formerly of Philadelphia, Pa. The excursion to New York that leaves here on the 30th. of July, will stop over at Cincinnati and Washington, and returning stop over at New Port, R. I, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other important cities. Hercules Division No. 4, V. R. K. of P. and the Creole Onward brass band and Supreme Chancelor, Major General and Staff, and two Grand Chancelor's families and other excursionists are among those who will be along. Train leaves over the Q and C. R. R. The Cresent City gang are "heart breakers" so beware, ye beaux of the North and East!

Messrs. Sharpe and Young have started a Watch and Clothing Club.

The Mutual Benefit Society, Co-operative Undertaking Establishment, Crescent City Benevolent Association and Afro-American Loan and Real Estate Association, are among some of the schemes that our people have. Notwithstanding the fact that the Separate Car bill is a law in this state and that travel now should be less expected among our people owing to this law, there have been six excursions from here, and from other places to this city within three weeks, given by colored organizations, all of which were successes. THE FREEMAN'S Crescent City scribe will be on the New York excursion. The Larendor Rifles, the crack command of the Crescent City are invited to attend the Georgia drill. Capt. Peter Joseph of the Orleans Light Guards wears two very handsome gold medals, one a gift of K. of P's. and the other from the Ladies' O. L. G circle. James Madison Vance Esq., the popular young baristen has been invited to deliver an oration at the 4th. of July celebration and picnic of the Young Men's Hope Benevolent Association at the Spanish Fort. The bogus crowd of Knights of Pythias here that were recently put up by certain people of Chicago, claim to be the "K. of P. of the world" We suppose then that "N. A. S. A. E. A. and A." are not in the world. The Odd Fellows made $1500 clear profit at their recent celebration here and so far no ground has been bought for a hall. The Masons still have the praise of last to start and first to procure ground. Maurice Glaudin is one of the most enterprising grocers in the city. Mr. Joseph Astier, Jr. has been appointed a canvasser for the Jackson Brewing Co. Beurdon and James have launched out in the manufacturing of glycerrine, soaps, perfumes and insect destroyer and are doing a "land office" business. Out of one hundred and six regular letter carriers in the post office here there are only thirteen colored and of the supernumary carriers there are only twenty-one and of that number thirteen of them are colored. It is the same old talk of the inconsistency of the G. O. P. There are about 50 or 60 clerks, stampers etc., in the post office here and not one Negro, although nine Negroes are eligible according to the civil service.

Negotiating for a Railroad.

Hearne, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The writer visited the commencement exercises of Paul Quinn College last week as a trustee of that institution and was charmed with every feature. A new feature will be added to the industrial department, a foundry. Bishop Grant in one of his interesting talks before the students, referred to trustee J. N. Gilbert as a "Negro Railroad Projector," evidently alluding to the fact that that gentleman is at the head of a business scheme to charter a line of railroad to be known as the Houston, Brazos Valley and Langston City R. R. The 19th Emancipation day fairly blazed with eloquence. Revs. Wiley and Coleman of Florida visited us last week. Prof. A. H. Colwell, Principal of the Bryan High School, has been with us several days. The Prof. conducts a Summer Normal at Marlin, Tex., beginning July 1st.

DARBY HIX.

Away from Home and Sick,

Spartanburg, S. C., Special to The Freeman.

The commencement exercises of the South Carolina Institute for the Deaf and Blind were held on the 19th. There were about twenty-five students, male and female, in the colored department and the examinations and other exercises were creditable. Miss Eliza Brown, recently of Aiken, S. C., and formerly of Knoxville, is here ill with fever. Rev. James Roseman, of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Adeline Farrow, of this city, were married June 10th by Rev. C. C. Scott. Children's Day was observed at Mt. Moriah Baptist church Sunday. Citizens and friends, if pou wish to read a good paper take advantage of the offer and subscribe for THE FREEMAN for one year for only $1. Several of the fine brick masons of Columbia, S. C., are employed here in the erection of the new court house,

W. L.

GOOD TIME COMING ALMOST HERE.

The old Veterans will Eejoy Themselves at the Exposition Building, July 15th.

Martin R. Delaney Post No. 70 G. A. R. and the Ladies Relief corps, are taking steps to have a splendid time July 15th, at the Exposition Building. Delegates will be present from the various Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans throughout the city and surrounding towns, also posts from Kentucky and Jeffersanville, Ind. Department Commander, J. N. Walker, will be the orator of the day, followed by addresses by Rev. J. H. Morton, Lawyer H. P. Hill, Benjamine T. Thornton, J. S. Hinton, and Allison Sweeney. There will be a fat man's race participated in by Jack Francis, Henry Sweetland, and others. The grand street parade will start at 10 A. M. headed by a brass band, and Post Drum corps and the English Guards.

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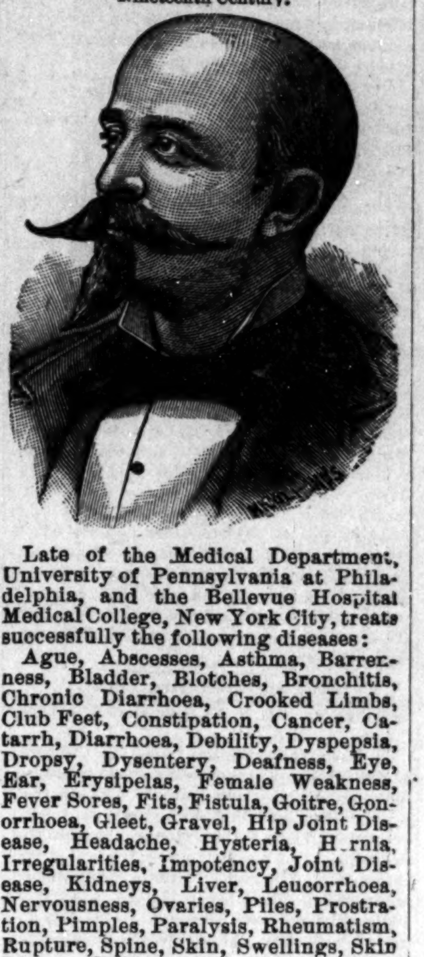

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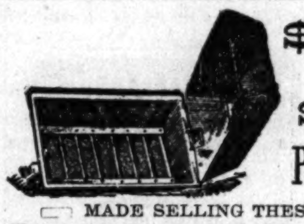

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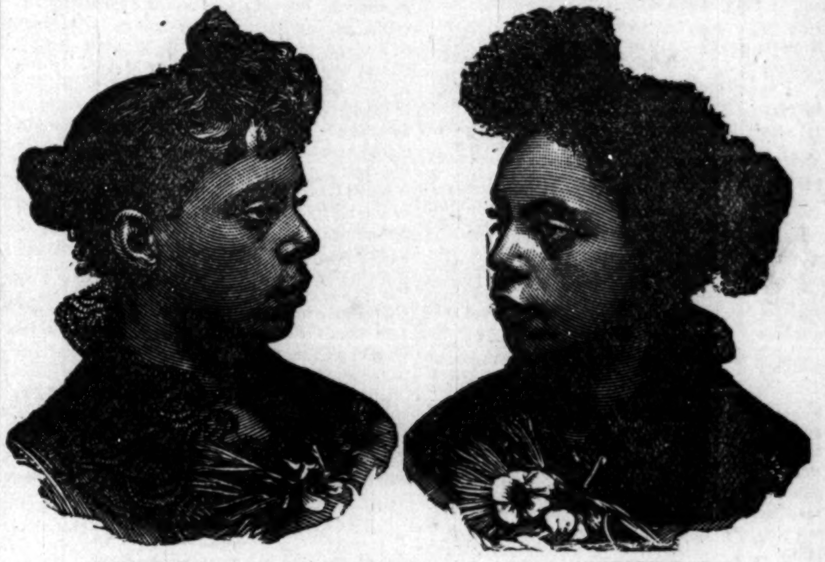

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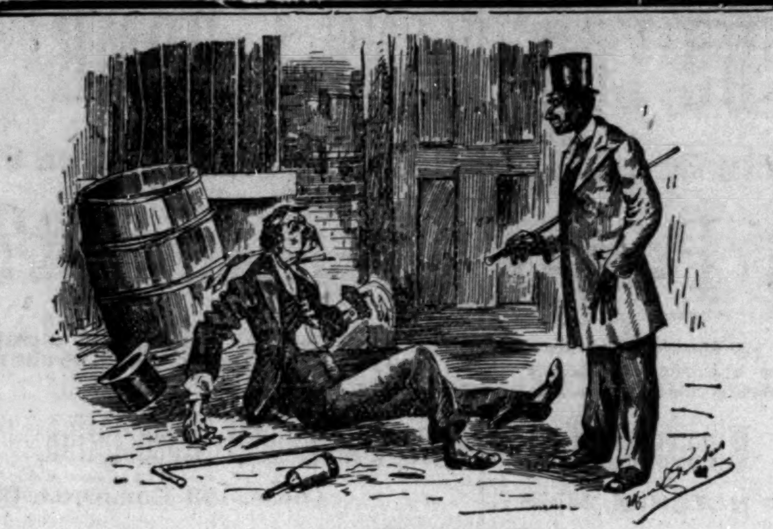

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A MAGNIFICENT CHURCH.

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Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Madline Mobray graduated from the Advanced High School; Miss Jennie Smith and the Misses King graduated from the Franklin Grammar School. Rev. M. M. Ponton has completed the course at the Boston University School of Theology and has accepted a call to Ohio. The Clinton Literary Association gave an entertainment at Zion church Wednesday. Rev. R. W. Hurley has been returned to Charles street A. M. E. church. Rev. A. W. Whaley has been returned to Chelsea for the fifth year, which speaks well for him. St. Augustine Mission has been struggling for about eight years and at last success is theirs; they have bought a piece of land and in about two weeks expect to commence the foundation for a fine church, which when completed will be one of the finest colored churches in this section. Father Brent is the rector and is doing good work. Wednesday, June the 10th, the State Grand Lodge of Massachusetts held its annual session in Attleboro. Mass. Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Lynn, Hanoverhill and Attleboro were represented. R. W. G. C. Bro. Isaac Mason, Worcester presided. and the following officers were elected for the ensuing years R. W. G. C., Bro. J. A. Peck; R. W. G. P. D., Sir Leoney Mackey; G. W. Dept., Bro. R. Miller; R. W. G. P., Bro. H. Dent; Associate, Sister Robinson; R. W. G. Sec., Sister P. C. Clark; Associate. Sister M. Washington; G. W. Prelate, Bro. H. Washington; Associate, Sister M. J. Dent; G. W. Con, Bro. R. Bell; G. W. Treas., Bro. Ennis; Associate, Sister M. L. Bell; N. G. W. S., Bro. J. P. Butler, of Jamesville, N. C., is in the city in attendance at the National Convention of Love and charity, which convens on the 15th of July.

P. C. C.

"THE PEARL GATHERERS"

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St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

ONE of the most interesting exercises ever witnessed among Sunday school children in this city, took place at Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church, on last Sunday afternoon. It was Children's Day, and every little boy and girl young lady and gentleman, father and mother who could possibly do so, had arranged matters to be present on this occasion until the church was filled to overflowing. The special program that had been arranged by the Board of Education of the A. M. E. church, entitled, "The Pearl Gatherers," was carried out complete. This program consisted of songs, reading, recitations, etc., but the most important part was the arrangement of eight young ladies and gentlemen with banners, on which large letters were inscribed so as to spell the word "Religion." This character, religion, represented a young lady who acted as a queen, seated on an elevation in a large arm chair. The young ladies and gentlemen carrying banners, were the Pearl Gatherers, and as each one ascended the platform, they were interviewed by the queen as to what his mission was. The various pearl gatherers were known as Righteousness, Education, Love, Industry Gentleness, Innocence, Obedience and Nazareth; the latter carried a wreath of white flowers, with which he crowned the queen while all the rest were kneeling. The music was under the management of Prof. G. H. Bell, and as usual, carefully arranged. Among the many in attendance was Prof. W. L. Lawton, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., who gave an interesting address. J. W. Wright is superintendent of this Sunday school, and when in this work, is the right man in the right place

Bishop T. M. D. Ward is a guest of Rev and Mrs. E. T. Cottman.

Prof. O. M. Woods will leave the city shortly for the summer vacation.

Children's Day was observed at Washington Chapel on last Sunday evening.

A Lawn party will be given at the Elliott Avenue M. E. church on the 9th, inst.

At the rally at the Elliott Avenue M. E. church last Sunday, the proceeds were $60.

The pulpit at St. Paul church was occupied by Rev. P. A. Hubbard, of Denver, Col., last Sunday.

Prof. W. L. Lawton preached an eloquent sermon at Westley Chapel A. M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Albery A. Whitman, the celebrated poet, is in the city, the guest of Rev. E. T. Cottman, of Twenty-eighth and Chestnut streets.

The improvement in the music rendered by t. Paul choir, under the management of Prof. Arthur Freeman, speaks well for him in his ession

J. H. Harris has opened an ice cream parlor 1321 Morgan street, which he styles "The weetest place in town." One would think so they would only go and see the elegant outfit Harris has.

The summer school on South Leonard avenue, under the direction of Miss Emma Williams, is improving rapidly. Send your children; tuition only 50 cents per month.

Subscribers will please remember that this week begins the paper on the three months system, and as soon as we finish collecting for June, we will begin the advanced collection. Remember for three months only 65 cents.

"The Birthday Club" celebrated the 35th anniversary of Rev, R. H. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence at 103 South Sixteenth street, on last Tuesday, the 23d. The exercises consisted of the following: Piano solo, Sumner Taylor; Address, "Progress of the Negro," Prof. O. M. Woods; Address, "Political Question of the Day," A D Langston; Address, "Individual Negro vs. the Masses," Prof. G. H. Gresham. At the close of the programme the guests were invited into the dining room where an elegant banquet table awaited them. On returning, the following officers were elected: A. T. Berth, president; D. H, King, secretary.

UNCLE SAM.

Awarded Prizes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

Owing to the enclemency of the weather last week, the ladies of St. Peter's church continued their grand bazar this week, with great success. The young ladies' prize voting contest closed last Friday evening, and resulted as follows: First prize, a handsome piano lamp, was won by Miss Alice Gordon, who received 190 votes; second prize, an oil painting, by Miss Fanny Burke, 143 votes; third prize, silk umbrella, by Miss B. Settles, 87 votes. The lawn festival and open air concert given by Messrs. Marshal and Bentley, at their residence on Aldrich avenue, Monday evening, the 22d, for the benefit of the Bethesda Baptist church, was a grand success both financially and socially. Rev. Thos. L Johnson, a returned African missionary, spoke at the Bethesda Baptist church last Sunday, on the needs of that country. He will remain in the city several days, and will lecture at the Immanuel Baptist church Thursday evening, at which time he will give an interesting talk on African customs.

An Editor Lectures.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Ella Fox, of Wichita, and Wright Smith of the same place, were married at Shelbenia Mo. Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, ex-minister to Liberia, and Ed. American, a citizen of this state, spoke at St. Paul Lyceum Tuesday evening, to a packed house. Mr. Porter and wife entertained their friends at their residence Tuesday evening. O. L. Boyd will leave shortly for the South. Rev. B F. Watson has left for Chicago. Mrs. Thomas Glover is visiting her sister in St. Louis, Mo. Prof. J. M. Dorsey, of Parsons, Kan., is sojourning in this city. J. W. Elbert left for California. Mrs. Brown, now residing in New Mexico, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home. Miss L. Alexander, of Sedalia, Mo., a most excellent and refined educated lady of the race, is visiting her sister, Mrs. French. B. Covington, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

Considerable School Talk.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The closing exercises of the city schools, took place on the 4th. The graduates were Misses Laura Clopton, Eveline Jones, Velma Barber, Gracy Jones and Martha Colin. B. H. Barnes, a late graduate of the Tuskegee Normal School, is at home again. H. L. Goin has closed his school at Pratt Mines. Miss Lucy Weaver, a graduate of Fisk University, has reached the city. Miss Lucy A. Davis has been tendered a position in the public schools of Birmingham. Ulysses S. Jones, a graduate of Talladega College, is at home N B. Jones, principal of a school at Magic City, is at home. Henry A. Barnes has just closed his school at Livingston, and is at home again. Governor Jackson, of Birmingham, is in the city John Wright and Miss Ophelia Edmons were married on the 24th of June. William Jones and Miss Carry Edwards were married on the 25th. Miss Cassie E. Barnes, of the class of '91 of Tuskegee, Ala., is teaching a summer school. The officers of David's Temple Lodge No. 9, F. and A. M., were installed at Zion church.

ACCEPTED A CALL.

Gives Up the Profession—Personal Paragraphs.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

It is not by no means a rare thing to see colored men succeeding in business in this city. None have achieved greater success than James Stewart, the popular caterer and restaurant keeper of Temple street. Charles F. Dyer is doing a brisk business at expressing. Mr. Jones, a wealthy gentleman of Jacksonville, Fla., is employed as a stone mason upon the Yale University gymnasium. John T. Grant and James H Martin, of Hudson street, are doing a good business. Rev. Hall, of Eaton street, a local preacher of the Zion A. M. E. church, has left his lucrative occupation of barbering to follow that of a minister, and he has been appointed pastor of the Danbury A. M. E. Zion church, by the New York conference. Rev. Charles H. Dickerson, B. A., B. D., a graduate of Oberlin and Yale Divinity schools, has left the city to take charge of the Olive Congregational church, of Providence, R. I. Prof. David Breckinridge, of Highwood, Conn., is organizing a musical society. H. Floyd Gamble graduated from the Yale Medical school last Wednesday. Rev. Hammond, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E church, is in the city. He will be appointed to Smyrna, Del., and Rev. Miles will be appointed here. Children's Day was held last Sunday in the Dixon Avenue Congregational church. John H. Costan, of this city, who formerly followed boxing with considerable success, gave up the profession some months ago, and will not figure in the boxing contest on July 1st in Bridgeport. Mrs. Johnson Hale has left the city for her home in Waterbury. Mr. Swan and wife, of Day street, spent Sunday in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Mary Martin, of Springfield, O., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nellie Martin, visited her son, John Jones, of Highwood, Conn. Mr. Harry Williams and wife, of Orchard street, have returned from Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. M. Jackson, of Henry street, has passed away. Miss May, the guest of Miss Begtha Walker, Henderson street, has returned from a trip to Baltimore ann Virginia. The Immanuel Baptist church and the Second Baptis church of Ausonia, will hold their annual picnic at Parlor Rock, July 16th. Mrs. Pine and Mrs. Thompson, of Eaton street, with Mrs. Wars, of Day street, attended the Baptist conference in New York. John Hall, of Wesleyan Institute, is in town. Remember every cent that is due for THE FREEMAN must be paid up on or before July 1st.

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THE END CAME.

Closing Exercises of Eckstein Norton University.

Cane Springs, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE Eckstein Norton University held her first closing exercises June 16, 17 and 18, at the chapel of main building, Cane Springs, Ky., and at Fifth Street Baptist church, Louisville. Tuesday 1 p. m. began the first exercises of the programme which was an interesting and instructive address, delivered to the Simmons literary society by Prof. Mary V. Cook, A. B., A. M., Bowling Green, Ky., on the subject, "Through Perseverance to Power." The evening exercises of the training and sewing school took place, after which the sewing was inspected. The work in both departments was commendable. Wednesday at 11, the "Conference of workers," a meeting in which teachers and students expressed themselves relative to their respective work. Wednesday 2 p. m. the exercises of the intermediate junior and musical conservatory took place. Wednesday at 8 p. m. the intermediate senior covered themselves with glory before a crowded house. Prizes were awarded after programme. First prize in senior, a gold medal to Miss Elnora Galloway; second prize, Miss Mary Buford Smith and Lizzie B. Cook, a silver medal. First prize in intermediate junior, a handsome book to Miss Georgia Howard. First prize in training school, Mr. C. P. Johnson, a copy of "The Life of George Washington." First prize in young mens department awarded to Mr. E J. Jackson, a copy of Emerson's Essays. First prize in deportment in young ladies department awarded to Miss Laura A. Baker, a copy of Longfellows poems. Among the visitors present were Mrs. A. V. Wilson, Lexington, Ky; Prof. M. V. Cook, Bowling Green, Ky.; Rev. R. Mitchell, Bowling Green, Ky.; Rev. Hargraves, Miss L. C. Crittenden, Mrs. P. G. Jackson, Louisville; Miss Mattie McClellan, Jeffersonville, Ind., and many others. Thursday at 8 p. m. the choral class and students entertained the citizens of Louisville at the Fifth Baptist church. The address of Rev. Byron Gunner, "A knot in the rope, get it out," was amusing, interesting and instructive. He represented character as the rope, and earnestly pleaded that young men and women would get the knots of carelessness, laziness, intemperance, etc. out.

Read an Interesting Paper.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday evening, Calais A. Leftwich, the celebrated young Afro-American tragedian and a promising young orator of his race, read a paper entitled "Should the press have legal restriction," before the Literary association of Saratoga. The discussion which followed was interesting. The participants in the discussion were gentlemen of Oberlin college, Roger Williams, Howard and Lincoln Universities, together with Rev. Allen, of Saratoga, Hon Henry Hyson, Prof. C. A. Perkins and many other prominent gentlemen as well as ladies. The Thursday night prayer meeting was led by Rev. J. C Allen. Mrs. Lillie Miller, of Gloverville, will leave for Saratoga June 30th. Customers, please pay your five cents to the collector when called for. Woodroe, the contractor, has completed the Hall street sewer. The Randolph House is not full yet. Mr. Hawkins is proprietor of the Sands House. Mr. Whitefield Wilson, of Albany, Miss Annie Jackson, from Washington, Wm. Clone, from Virginia, and H. L. Ennis, from Philadelphia are stopping at the Heyson cottage, 18 Cherry street.

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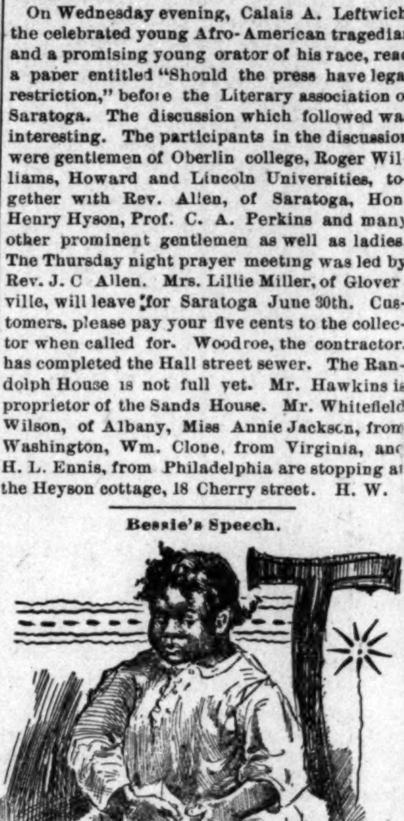
Bessie's Speech.



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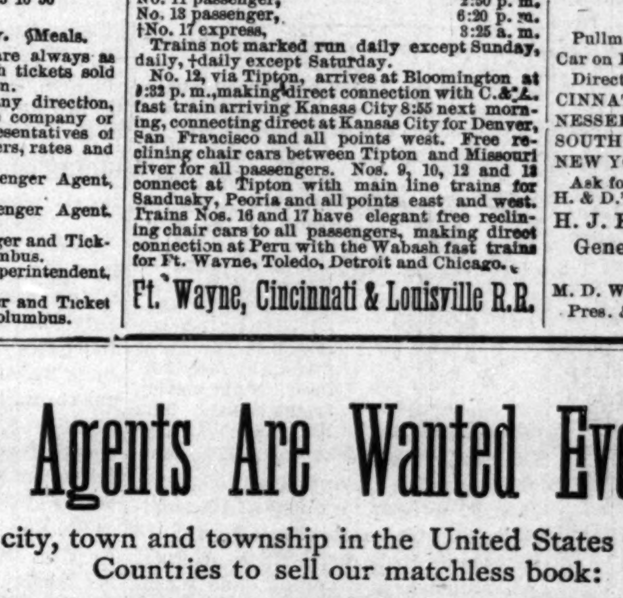

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THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Top Heavy and Unwieldy from a Plethora of Mediocrity, but Upon the Whole an Encouraging Success.—Artists from Abroad—Notes, Etc.

PRESTO change. Now you see it, now you don't. The much heralded, advertised and talked of Musical Festival has been and is no more. The bugle sounds of preparation and onset have died away in the distance, and the fluttering disquieted hearts of many ladies fair, are at last freed from the thralldom of expectancy and apprehension, and by this time have regained their usual healthy condition of beat and pit-e-pat. Some idols have been shattered, some forgiveable illusions scattered, and stars that shone but as yesterday with a certain questionable ray, are to-day hardly to be detected in music's glittering firmament. "Sufficient unto the day is the evils thereof" and THE FREEMAN desires not to add to the list, but many were called from the ranks of our local singers, to extend eclat and artistic finish to the really commendable undertaking of Messrs. Lewis and Hall; and few there were who "got there" These may seem hard lines but for the sake of the truth, and future musical festivals, to say nothing of the claims of those, whose efforts were really meritorious, they are not a whit too hard to be used in the line of THE FREEMAN's duty as the public's obedient servant

In the history of the race, the period for seriousness of promise and purpose has come, and this is just as good a time to learn it, as we will ever have. We must learn to be serious and honest, and undeceptive to ourselves, if we desire to be with the public, and in the end obtain, and retain its good opinion and confidence. The application is plain, either Messrs. Lewis and Hall, did not fully appeciate and guage the public's idea of what constituted a musical festival, when they announced their intention of giving one, or their own conception of the same was vague, and primitive, and not at all abreast of the spirit and requirements of the day. Quality not quantity, is what should have been striven for in the creation of their program, which while it contained many excellent numbers, was buried out of sight by a great mass of so-called talent, and musical rubish, that should not by any means have been trotted out and palmed off upon the public, as the genuine article, or examples of the race's progress in the higher walks of musical excellence and education,

Jokes, are jokes, and are sometimes permissable, as all who have been guilty of them will no doubt admit, but when they tend to put a whole race in a false light, and create impressions on the public mind that it may take years to undo, then a joke becomes a criminal act and should be dealt with unsparingly and without gloves. Had we, the colored people, been alone the witnessers of the humillitating features of the "festival," it would not have been so deplorable, but upon both evenings, pricked to it mainly through curiosity, there were present large numbers of the best white people of the city, and while upon the whole they were pleased with what they saw and heard, there were features of the program, which should never have been incorporated upon it, which no doubt hurried many of them away from the church sooner than they would have gone, thereby preventing them from listening to the truly superior numbers, which for some unaccountable reason, was made to do service at the tail end of the program each evening, and after everyone had grown tired and weary of the plethora of unmelodious sounds that preceded them.

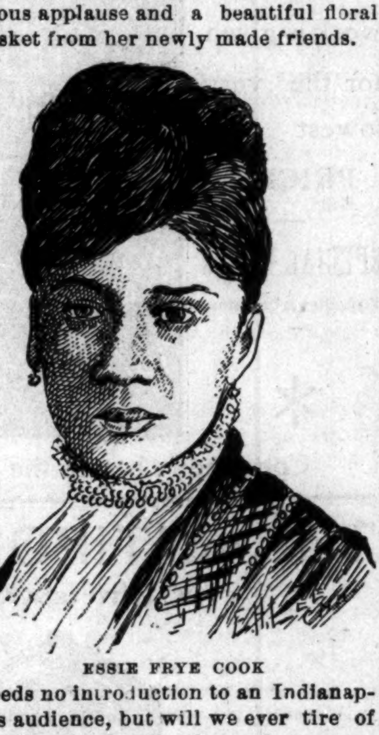
So much for the unpleasant features of the festival, the pleasant ones were many and good

To begin with, the attendance was great and represented the culture, refinement and homes of the city and surrounding towns. The attention and order was splendid, although there was lack of the usual number of "gentlemanly ushers.,'

While the orchestral features were not up to the occasion, the accompanists, consisting alternately of Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones, Mrs. Kate Stewart Bazil and Messrs. W. Milton Lewis and H. Augustus Hall, were generally quite good in the difficult and delecate roles assigned them.

MRS. CHAS. GOWDY,

Of Nashville, Tenn., accompanied herself in the rendition of her selections, and made one of the assured hits of the first night. This lady, who by the way, comes from one of Nashville's oldest and best families, is a splendid high soprano singer possessing a voice of great flexibility and compass. She is a true and enthusiastic devotee at music's melodious shrine, and with a high and true conception of the unbounded realm of the art divine. She is as modest and unobtrusive in the possession of her rare gift as can be imagined. Only a fortunate combination of circumstances was the cause of her presence with us on the occasion of the musical festival. En route on her usual summer trip East, she gracefully yielded to a request to sing at least one song to an Indianapolis audience, which from the universal praise of her effort, or rather efforts, for she sang two songs, will be long remembered. For an encore the lady favored us with Tom Moore's elegant creation, "I Dreampt I Slept in Marble Halls," and was rewarded with tumultuous applause and a beautiful floral basket from her newly made friends.



ESSIE FRYE COOK

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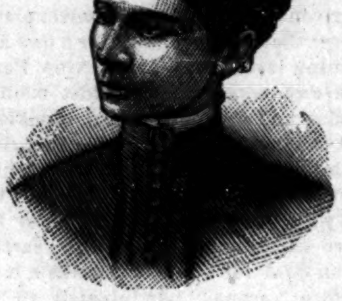

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As a high sopranist, has made a rapid stride in her art within the last year, and like Mrs. Frye Cook, needs no introduction to the Indianapolis readers of THE FREEMAN. She is a conscientious painstaking student, and possesses a voice of great breadth and reach, more suited to the passionate, stormy and pathetic in music, than the gentle, soft and soothing. "Pretty Zingarella," (Millard), her initial number Monday night, is a pretty thing, and her rendering of it was accurate and to the letter of the music; but while "Zingarella" is pretty, it is not by any means a great song, and in our judgement, is not calculated by the quality of its measures, etc., to arouse the best powers of Miss Christy's musical register. We have heard the lady in selections that gave us far more satisfaction than this one. Yielding to an encore, and the persuasive influence of a lovely cluster of flowers, Miss Christy sang with much feeling, "Mine it is at Midnight Hour," (Maeder).

MRS. MAMIE GADDIE ROGERS,

The brillaint and finished song bird from the Falls City, sang for her opening number the difficult soprano gem, "Bobolink" (Bichoff) in a manner that captivated her audience, from the utterance of the first, clear, bell-like note to the conclusion of a flood of melody that stired as with a lover's touch the dullest soul of the vast throng that sat before her. This lady's voice may lack the perfect sweetness and velvet finish of Mrs Gowdy's, but in other points of excellence it had no superior at the festival. A trifle nervous at her first appearance, she was as cool and collected as a professional in her encore number, "Our Last Waltz," which heigthened, if possible, the good impression she had already made, beautifully emphasized by a gift of sweet smelling flowers passed to her from admirers in the audience. On the second night her opening selection was "The Daisy," (Arditi) followed by "Love's Sorrow." Both were charmingly sung and highly appreciated.

PEARL L. AMOS,

Evansville's contribution to the program, although not as highly lauded in advance as some others of our accomplished visitors, was nevertheless not much, if any, out classed by the company she found herself in. Miss Amos is a young singer of good, brave presence, the result of complete self-possession re-inforced by a daring voice under complete control. She makes her most difficult notes without the least strain, and never once seemed non-pulsed or confused in the least. Her first bow was made in "Pieta Signore" (Stradella) and recieved the first encore of the evening. In response she sang that old, familiar piece that will grow old with the ages, but never die, "The Last Rose of Summer," and took her seat followed by great applause. By special request she repeated "Pieta Signore" on the occasion of her appearance the second night and was again complimented with an encore.

LIZZIE REED,

Is a most pleasing and sweet singer. While not possessing a voice of great volume or register, her number, "Adieu Until Evening," (Treloar), will rank amongst the choice renditions of the Musical Festival. The encore that was accorded her was in the line of merited recognition, and was pleasantly responded to.

MRS. IRENA BAGBY

Treated the festival to an unlooked for and pleasant surprise Her rendition of "Thinking," (White), was as smooth as satin, and artistically a gem. Mrs. Bagby possesses an attractive presence, and is perfectly easy and collected before her audience.

ESTELLA B. HART AND EARNEST O. OSBORN,

Duet, "Adieu," (Donizetti).

This number was much enjoyed, and techniquely ranks with the best work of the festival. Miss Hart in "Call me Back," the first night of the musicale, won the kindly feelings of the patrons, by the unassuming sweetness of her manner. As to Mr. Osborn, nothing is necessary to be said; he has established himself securely in the hearts of Indianapolitans as a singer whose manner is always pleasing and magnetic, and with it, all the graces of true gentlemanship, is ever present.

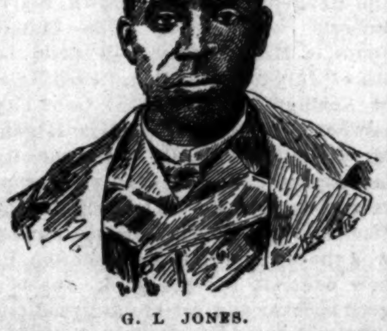
CHARLES S. LEWIS,

Everybody's favorite, and the tenor par excellence of the race in the state, was set down at the very tail end of the programme, for the intricate excerpt "Cujus Animam," from "Stabat Mater," (Rossini). To say that he acquitted himself grandly and in true artistic finish, is a truism, but that this splendid number was not placed so as to lead the evening's entertainment, was a shame. And as a fitting comparison to the same horrible mistake, was the holding back to the last moment, the sublime bass recitative from 'Crestion," (Hayden), with Earnest Osborn as the singer. Amongst the younger singers

PETITE DRUSILLA DIXON

Must be given the palm. Unless her capacities are overtaxed within the next few years, thus adding one more to the "slaughter of the innocents," she will become a song bird of note and place amongst our people. Her selection, "Birds in Dreamland Sleep," was conscientiously and exactingly rendered, and evoked for the young miss, a hearty and sincere encore.

Amongst the other features of the two nights recitative, worthy of passing notice, was the bass solo, "The Jewess," by Geo. L. Davis; the "March des Phantoms," (Holst) instrumental, Ida B. Hall; the whistling solo, "Ninth Potilion," very fine, by the incomparable James Collins; the bass singing magnificent by Stephen Alexander; the "Convict and the Bird" by Thomas Brown; the opening chorus by the children, and the trombone solo by Fred Simpson.



G. L JONES.

Thus ended the most pretentious musical entertainment ever given by the colored people of Indianapolis. Shorn of its objectionable features, may it have yearly successors.

NOTES.

Many visitors were here from abroad

Miss Pearl Amos, of Evansville, was a revelation.

Some of the gentry are all torn up over the "Fall City" song bird.

How we would like to have heard the clarion notes of Lizzie Pugh Dugan reverberating through the old church, one time at least during the festival.

Pity the opening could not have been made by the full Metropolitan chorus.

Dr. Perry, of Franklin, Ind, and the Misses Hawkins and Fosset were interested spectators.

Manager Lewis seemed dazed and bewildered at the furor he had aroused. Go again, old boy, but remember the suggestions of THE FREEMAN.

Prize Drill Contest—Sunday School Conventinn.
Columbia, Mo. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. J. P. Watson and Miss Lula Watkins have returned from the convention which met in Hannibal, June 23. Prof. Delancy, of Lincoln Institute, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Thos. Ridgeway. The delegates of the Baptist Sunday-school, who left, Tuesday, to attend the convention which met in Huntsville, will return Monday. Blind Boone Colored Band has been employed to play for the grand picnic in Macon City, July 1; the band is making rapid progress under the leadership of Prof. N. C. Smith. Rev. T. R. Bayless returned home Friday, after several weeks travel. There will be a prize drill contest between Sergeant W. H. Turner and Mr. Wallace Lilly about August 1st.

A Masonic Celebration.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Henrietta Lewis, of Colorado Springs, is in the city. The entertainment given by the Masons, at the A. M. E. church, June 22d, was grand, and the installation was interesting The Feast in the Wilderness, given by the Second Baptist church, Tuesday night, June 23d, was a most delightful affair: and a large attendence was present. J. E. Wilson has opened a first class restaurant on Santa Fee avenue; give him a call. Sunday, June 21st, was Children's Day at the A. M. E. church. C. A. Brown and wife will do cooking for parties and entertainments on short notice; give them a call at 522 West Sixth street. Edward Gdrrett has a first class boarding house on East Second street.

W. E. G.

THE ÆOLION SOCIETY.

Entertainment—A Rising Afro-American-Notes.
Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Profs. J. W. Johnson and N. Sawyer, of Topeka Kan., spent a few days in our city this week. George Peabody and son, of Oklahoma, and Frank Bryant, B. B Simmons, of Indian Territory, called at THE FREEMAN local office this week. Prof. G. N. Gresham attended the Commencement at Lincoln Institute, and also paid a visit to St. Louis, Mo., and received a grand reception while there. Mrs. Joseph Moore has returned home. The Aeolian Choral Society, composed of some of the best musical talent of Kansas City, will give a grand Musicale, at Rev. Bryant's church, in Wyandotte, Kan., on the evening of July 6th. The programme will be a grand treat. It will consist of solos, duets, trios, and quartets, purely classical. Several selections will be rendered by the Athletic Quartette, which is considered the best male quartette in the West; also our famous Female Quartette will render several selections. Admission 15 cents. Mrs. Mattie L. Tuters, musical director; Prof. A. R. Harris, business manager. B. B. Frances Esq., born at Lexington, Ky., in 1862; came West in 1881 and located in Kansas City, Mo. He accumulated property to the amount of $3,000 since he has been here. He has also married a Missouri lady and has one child. He is an industrious man, of good habits and untiring courage. Five years ago he became a Master Mason of Royal Lodge No. 25; served as secretary for three consecutive years, and is at present junior warden; is also secretary of St. Paul Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, and Eminent Commander of Far West Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT,

Six-hundred American Doves of Protection in Blue and Gold Preached to by Elder Morton.—An Eloquent Sermon.

BY far one of the prettiest sights that THE FREEMAN quilldriver has witnessed for many a day, was fully six-hundred members of the American Doves of protection No's 1 and 3 sitting side by side in the spacious auditoriam of the Antioch Baptist Church; the occasion being the preaching of their annual sermon, by Elder Morton, the eloquent pastor of the same. When the ladies filed past, the surprised and bewildered reporter each dressed in the blue and gold regalia of the order, it was enough to move a stone to admiration.

The services were opened by the reading of the 7th chapter of Gen., followed by the hymn, "Oh for a Closer walk with God," after which prayer and the singing of that touching old hymn, "I am Going Home to see my Mother." The ministers text was found in the 55th Paslm, 6th. verse, Subject, "We trust in the Lord." The sermon was delivered in Elder Morton,s most earnest and happy manner, and made a profound impression upon his hearers. Space will not permit its reproduction, but appended are a few.

BRILLIANTS.

Colored people how close you ought to live together.

God never respects a people who stops praising him.

The highest aim of the preacher should be to tell the truth.

The dove is typical of peace and innocence. Be ye like the dove in fact as well as name.

Public opinion is unfair and uncertain. Public opinion murdered Jesus, after Judge Pilate had found no guile in him.

I do not preach deceitful to any man. I care not how white he is or how pretty; he is but a man to me, but God is everything.

The dove preached the first gospel because he brought "Good News," to the inmates of the ark, and a promise that God's wrath had subsided.

The Amount of collection was $27 69. After the services, beautiful boquets were presented to Elder Morton and Sister Patsey Hart each, and $5.00 in silver dollars to the pastor; Allison Sweeney, making the presentation speeches.

$3.00. Only Three Dollars. $3 00.

Wait for the cheapest and best excursion of the season. The Hendricks Club will run an excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor early in July. They will also arrange special side trips to Chicago and Milwaukee via. steamer for such as so desire. Full particulars later in the newspapers and posters.

Stabbed in the Back.

Charleston, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

On Thursday June 25th, a large excursion from Columbia, S. C. came to visit the city down by the sea; the excursion was run by the National Guard of Columbia They were met by the 2nd, Regiment of the National Guards of this city paraded through King and Board streets and down on the Battery and up East Bay; in the afternoon all went across the new bridge to a picnic and had a nice time. After returning from the picnic they went to the depot. While one of the excursionist was standing in uniform he was stabbed in the back by an unknown party without cause; he was carried to the city hospital where he received prompt attention; the wound is not so serious as was first thought. It was one of the largest excursions that has visited the city this season, occupying fourteen coaches numbering 1100 people. They left for their homes at 12 o'clock at night after spending a pleasant day down by the sea.

THE REPUBLICS OF AFRICA.

Their Civil, Political and Commercial Relations—Commerce will yet Bear the Torchlight into that Benighted Country.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—Sir:

WHILE you have been so kind as to exchange with the *Lagos Record*, your finely illustrated and ably conducted journal, has invited the intense interest and admiration of all those who have had the pleasure of seeing copies. You certainly deserve great credit for the ability and energy you have displayed in making your paper so highly interesting and popular, and it is to be hoped that your example of persevering diligence will not be lost on the Negro population of America and the race generally. It may, perhaps, interest some of your many readers to know something of Africa, or at least of this portion of it; which in its relations with the civilized world is becoming to be of considerable importance. The settlements which at present form centers of civilization on this coast, include Senegal, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Assinee, Grand Bassane, Gold Coast Colony, German Papo Settlement, French Papo Possessions, Lagos, Niger Territory, Oil Rivers, Cameroons and Fernando Po.

Senegambia or Tenegal is a French Colony situated north of the Gambia on the Senegal river, and which latter is said to form an upper tributary or adjunct of the Niger. Great efforts are being made by the French to found an African Empire in this part of the country. The road to the Niger has been secured by forts, a treaty of commerce and amity has been concluded with the Sultan of Sego, and a steamer has actually been launched upon the Niger. A railway, connecting the Senegal with that river is being constructed. Official reports estimates the area of the districts in Senegambia acknowledging the sovereignty of France at 97,000 square miles, which implies a population of about one to one and a half million of inhabitants.

GAMBIA.

This is a British Colony consisting of Pathurst, the Island of St. Mary, British Combo, Alfreda, Micarthy's Island and various other islands and territories on the banks of the river Gambia. This river rises in the mountains at the back of Sierra Leone and flows first towards the North and then turning towards the West, empties itself into the Atlantic. It is navigable by ocean going steamers, haying twenty-six feet of water on the base at low tide, and vessels drawing ten feet can go up it for 250 miles. The settlement has an area of twenty-one miles, and a population of 111,190, of whom forty are white. During the rainy season from June to October, the climate is the same as other parts of the coast; but during the rest of the year it is as healthy as that of Madevia, which it closely resembles. The chief exports is ground-nuts, which form more than nine-tenths of the total exports. They are sent chiefly to Marselles, where the oil is extracted and used for the same purposes as olive oils. Beeswax, rubber and hides are also exported. Rice, cotton, maize and a kind of millet called kous are produced, but not in sufficient quantities for export. The chief imports are spirits, wines, sugar, guns, gunpowder and cotton goods. Rice is also largely imported. Total imports in 1889, £98,925; exports, £118,187; revenue, £20,986; expenditure, £21,259. The government which is that of a Crown Colony, is vested in an administator, assisted by an Eccentric Council, and by a Legislative Council, consisting of four official members (besides the administrator) and two unofficial members, nominated by the Crown. The positions of Administrator, Treasurer, Collector of Customs, Colonial Engineers and Colonial Singers are filled by Europeans, and other positions by Negroes, the chief Magistrate being a Negro. This is one of the settlements at which the slave trade was formerly carried on.

JNO. P. JACKSON,
LAGOS, West Africa, May 16, 1891.

RACE RECOGNITION

Goes on—Political Soundings—An Afro-American for State Senator.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

Clarence Williams has received an appointment as railway postal clerk, and has been assigned to the Lake Shore line. Mr. Williams' appointment was recommended by Hon. T. E. Burton, ex-congressman, who is a staunch friend of the young men of the race. Chesnutt Bros. have opened fine photograph parlors on Euclid avenue, in the rooms formerly occupied by Udell, the photographer. Benjamin Richardson and family, of Ashtabula, O., have moved to the city, and are residing on Madison avenue. Arthur Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, graduated from the law department of Ann Arbor College, Michigan, last week. Our readers will please remember that from now on, we shall continue to give portraits and sketches each week, until all deserving ones have been reached. After having finished the ladies deserving of mention, we shall turn our attention to the men of the race who have accomplished something. Cleveland is fairly well supplied with young men who are endeavoring to do something and become important factors in this municipality, both financially and politically. Among the number is Wm. Clifford, deputy county clerk, who is laying his fences for legislative honors, and should such honor fall upon him, his selection would please a larger majority of our people by far, than would H. C. Smith, whom we are told also has an eye looking toward the Capital. But this latter named individual must first learn some of the important laws of human nature before he aspires to make laws for the people. Hon. John P. Green, ex-representative of the last Assembly, will be a candidate for the senate this fall. That Mr. Green has the ability necessary for this high honor, no one doubts, and THE FREEMAN hopes to see matters so shaped that he will be returned this fall with the prefix, Senator, to his name. Patrons will find THE FREEMAN on sale at A. C. Steutz's confectionery store, 623 Central avenue, corner Newton street.

JAYELTEE.

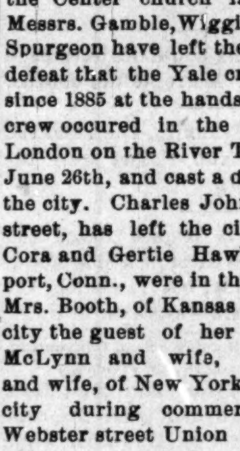
Yale Defeated by Harvard—Negro Students Acquit Themselves Admirably.

New Haven (Conn.) Special to The Freeman.

The students of Yale and their friends have left the city and once more the City of Elms is at ease and rest. H. F. Gamble, of the medical school, and Mr. Searles, of the Acedemic Department, graduated at the Center church last Wednesday. Messrs. Gamble, Wigginton, Porter and Spurgeon have left the city. The first defeat that the Yale crew has suffered since 1885 at the hands of the Harvard crew occured in the contest at New London on the River Thames Friday, June 26th, and cast a deep gloom upon the city. Charles Johnson, of Foote street, has left the city. The Misses Cora and Gertie Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., were in the city last week. Mrs. Booth, of Kansas City, is in the city the guest of her parents, Chas. McLynn and wife, Mr. Thompson and wife, of New York, were in the city during commencement week. Webster street Union church cleared quite a sum at their social last Wednesday evening. Rev. Gedda, presiding elder of the New England District, is in town. Benjamin L. Lightfoot was in the city last week. Mrs. Costan, of Munson street, left the city for Cleveland, O.

REX.

Bad for Harry.



YOU look out of sorts; what in the world is the matter, MARY?"

"Indeed, I'm mad, Jennie; you know that Harrie promised to give me THE FREEMAN as a present for one year. Just think, he's gone and allowed the reduced rate of $1 a year, to pass, and now it's too late to be in the popular 'swim.' I am just sick, and I shall never love him again, either."

Personals.

Glasgow, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Alice Shrophshire has returned home from Macon, where she has been teaching. Mesdames R. F. Shropshire and J. F. Watts returned home Monday from Salisbury, Mo. Miss Amanda Hinch of Fayette, Mo., was visiting in the city last week. Miss Anna Watts returned home from Mexico Saturday. Mrs. Annie Jackson and daughter are on the sick list this week. Boon Affuth left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, Ill.

A REST NOT WANTED

By the City Employees—A Minister's Bride—A Scandalous Sheet—Notes.

Chicago, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was a special day of sermons by the Bishops.——Mrs. H. F. Cuffey has returned from Rockford, Ills., where she has been visiting parents.——Rev. Jessie Wood and bride are at Mrs. D. McGowan, 71 Leavitt street.——The concert at Provident church Thursday evening was a grand success.——Madame Preston, daughter and friends were entertained by Rev. J. J. Anderson on Nineteenth street Wednesday evening.——Mrs. A. Jackson, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hunter. 67 Wendell street.——North Morgan Street A. M. E. church gold watch prize was won by Mrs. Watson. Fifty-five dollars and forty cents was cleared. L. N. Slaughter, pastor.——Sir Knight P. H. Denton and Miss I. Thomas were married last week at the A. M.E. parsonage, North Ann street. One hundred and seven new mail carriers are being added to the force.——Six hundred and thirty city employes will be laid off in July. The little army of colored appointees in these banks will also be laid off. What a howl there will be? Health Commissioner Ware has decided that bleaching and mounting human skeletons is a legal and legitimate business in any location.——The fourth will be another day of grand attractions at Washington Park. There will be extra races and programme, and will furnish a rare opportunity to the lovers of blooded horse flesh and fleetness.——Remember the low rate expires July 10th. Do not let the chance miss you.——The Bishops must have been as horrified as many disgusted mothers were of the last issue of a local journal, containing cuts of the Bishops and a terrible scandal on a West Side family. Such a sheet should be barred from respectable homes.

UNCLE NED.

THE RIGHT KING.

Pertinent Observations of an Ohioan—The Northern and Southern Afro-American—Good Words For Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

To the observant Northern Afro-American who visits the South, one thing comes home to him with force: the ability of the Southern Negro to make money and acquire property. He is fully imbued with the great power of money and is earnestly and persistently securing it amid such difficulties and opposing forces as those in the Northern States do not dream of and cannot comprehend. Some bemoan the lack of great commercial enterprises on the part of the Afro-American, at the same time forgetting he has no special training or fitness for the conducting of the same. Let me say to those, that when the dawn shall burst commercially, as it has educationally, the young men who are now porters and such, will have so learned the fundamental principles of business that they will be able to conduct and successfully manage such enterprises as we now lack

The promises and unusual courage of the professional men of Baltimore has impressed upon this city a most wholesome lesson and marks the dawn of a brighter era for the Southern Afro-American. One finds here a plain, sturdy set of people who are practical, laying hold of and doing those things which raise the Afro-American in the estimation and respect of his Anglo-Saxon brother and thereby wrests from him those concessions which he in his hitherto poverty-stricken condition could not touch or even demand. The development of race pride and loyalty in the Monumental City is not a myth; for seven or eight doctors and nearly as many lawyers find sufficient patronage not only to gain a livelihood, but to acquire a competency as well. Among the attorneys none have a wider reputation or stand higher with not only his own race, but leading whites as well, as E. J. Waring, Baltimore's first colored attorney. The Waring family have been noted for their pioneer work in behalf of the race, and this characteristic seems to have been conserved to an unusual degree in Lawyer Waring, as his labors here in Baltimore testify. His sagacious and masterly conduct of the "Navassa Case" won for him new laurels.

The graduation exercises of the colored high school took place on last Friday evening in the hall of the Manual Training School, there being seven graduates in all. Miss Georgine Kelly took first honor and acquitted herself in a highly creditable manner, securing a fine set of Shakespeare's complete work from the "Shakespeare Club" of London, England in reward for her excellence attained in the study of the great bard.

A banquet was given a few days since in honor of Hon., John M. Langston, Ex-Minister to Hayti. E. J. Waring presiding, which was one of the most successful of the kind ever held here. Speeches and toasts were made and responded to by prominent persons present. Dr. Randolph of Lincoln University occupied Dr. Weaver's pulpit Sunday.

TRAVELER.

AN ORATORICAL CONTEST

For The Demorest Medal—Personal Mention.

Dayton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Sabbath school picnicked Thursday at Glen Miller, near Richmond, Ind. Mrs. M. J. Dunbar entertained a number of friends at her home, Riverharen Cottage, Saturday afternoon. Croquet and music were the principal features, not to speak of an excellent dinner. There were a number of visitors from Chillicothe in our city last Sabbath, among whom were Messrs. James, Harris, Powell and Hedgepath; Misses Brown, Starr, Roberts and Bears. Miss Mamie Jones, of Mound street, will spend the 4th of July in Springfield. Fred Hale, of Springfield, visited the Gem city last Sabbath, the guest of Mrs. Regan. Mr. Holland, of Piqua, was in the city last Sabbath. Joseph Manly will represent the A. M. E. church in the Demorest Prize Medal contest, having won the silver medal sometime ago, he now contests for the gold. Joe is a good speaker and all around good fellow, and we hope he will leave the Grand opera house Tuesday night with the gold medal on his breast. John Butler, of Mead street, gave an elegant reception Friday evening, in honor of Paul Dunbar, the third colored boy to graduate in this city. The affair was charmingly conducted and eminently successful. There will be a Croquet club formed among the young people of this city in the near future, and later on, a lawn tennis club; these are both good but let's have them.

MORE ANON.

The Same Old Story of Mob Violence.

Greenville, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

There is a good deal of sickness and death throughout this vicinity. The old story of lynching turns up in Butler Co The whites continue to hold the law in their own hands, and then kills the Negro on the ground that they do it in self defense. Last week a white and colored boy got into a difficulty from which a death ensued. The colored boy killed the white boy with a club and escaped, but was pursued by a mob and lynched. Before the mob found him they went to his stepfather's house and asked for him, and because the old gentleman told them he did not know where the boy was, they shot and killed him; so they killed two for one. This is horrible and the perpetrators should be punished to the full extent of the law. The above was done in South Butler, 9 miles South of Greenville. There is much talk of trouble between the two races here.

J. F. THOMPSON.

The New State Constitution Discussed by the Race Convention.

Glasgow, Ky. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. M. F. Womack, who has charge of the Christian church is having sucess. There will be a meeting held at the school house next Thursday evening on the new constitution of Ky. Mr. Henry Shirley, G. W. Walton, and others will speak. Miss Caroline Butler returned from Horse Cave Monday. The Glassglow B. B. played the Bowling Green Club last Tuesday; 32 to 26 in favor of Bowling Green Club. Quite a number of our citizens attended the S. S. Convention, at Bowling Green last week. Mr. Henry Stirley returned from Louisville last Wednesday Mrs. Maggie Handford is here from Louisville visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Turrey. Bird Wells left Saturday for Louisville.

Colored Teachers in the Public Schools.

No. 5 near prospect street, Ada Harris; No 11 near Baltimore Avenue, North Indianapolis, Miss Grace E. Lucas. Mr. Lewis and Miss Harris are hold over teachers, Miss Lucas is a new appointtee, but an accomplished teacher.

A "Tea by the Fairview Electric Light.

It was a pretty thing, if we can be forgiven the expression the select picnic party that camped out for a day and evening last Friday at Fairview Park. The day was spent amidst cooling shades and besides crystal brooklets, and when the evening came bringing with it the song of the whippoorwill and the plaints of the Katydid, tea was served under the glare of electric lights, with earth's green plat for a table. It was a most pastoral scene, participated in by Mesdames McCoy, G. L. Jones, Tyler, Quin. Manning, Brown, Landonia Williams, Thornton, Baptist, Nunn, Bazel; The Misses Clara and Ermine Watkins and Messrs Hinton, Thornton, Tyler, Quinn, Manning, Jones, and McCoy.

Second Annual Jubilee Meeting.

The Second Annual Jubilee Meeting under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church, will be held in the Crown Hill Park, July 10th, and will continue until the 26th inclusive, and if expedient, it will continue longer. The Crown Hill Park is four miles from the city, directly on the North Illinois street electric car line. The cars will take you to the gate of the Park for 5 cents; fare round trip, 10 cents. Excursions from Louisville, Ky., Decatur, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., will arrive during the meeting. The excursion from Louisville will arrive on the 11th.

The following divines will assist in the meeting; Rev. C. H. Clark, D. D., Owensboro, Ky.; Rev. R. T. Huffman, D D. LL. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. D. Rouse, D. D., Evansville, Ind.; Rev. B. Smith, A. B., Richmond, Ind.; Rev. S. C. Manuel, Franklin, Ind; Rev. T. S. Johnson, D. D., Terre Haute, Ind.; Rev. I. A. Thornton, D. D. Decatur, Ill.; Rev. D. Anderson, D. D. Louisvile, Ky.

The park will be beautifully illuminated. A large tent has been secured, and will be erected in the park for the accommodation of the thousands of people who will attend. The small amount of ten cents will be charged as admission fee on the Sabbath; during the week admission free.

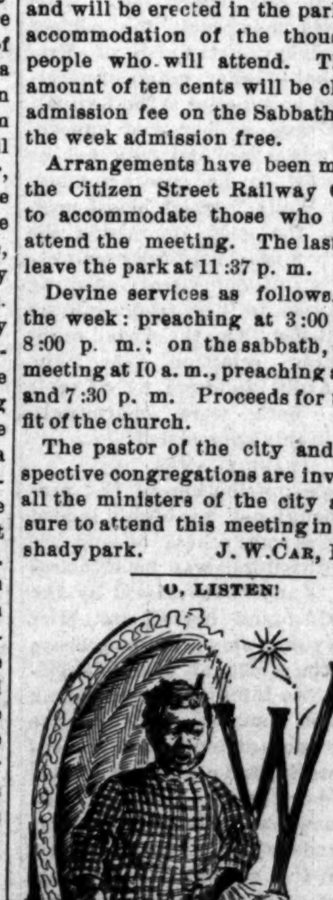
Arrangements have been made with the Citizen Street Railway Company to accommodate those who desire to attend the meeting. The last car will leave the park at 11:37 p. m.

Devine services as follows, during the week: preaching at 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.; on the sabbath, covenant meeting at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The pastor of the city and their respective congregations are invited, and all the ministers of the city also. Be sure to attend this meeting in the cool, shady park.

J. W. CAR, Pastor.

O, LISTEN!



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It costs but $1 per year now, and if you are wise you will take advantage of this reduction. I am only a little girl, but know enough to know that if my papa subscribes for THE FREEMAN now he will save $1.40, which will be enough saved to get me a Christmas present.

MORAL.—"Make hay while the sun shines," and send in your $1.00 at once for a year's subscription to THE FREEMAN.

"A Damned Hot Day!"
—AT—
NORTH SALEM,
TO-MORROW.
Train Leaves at 9:15 a. m. Fare 50c.
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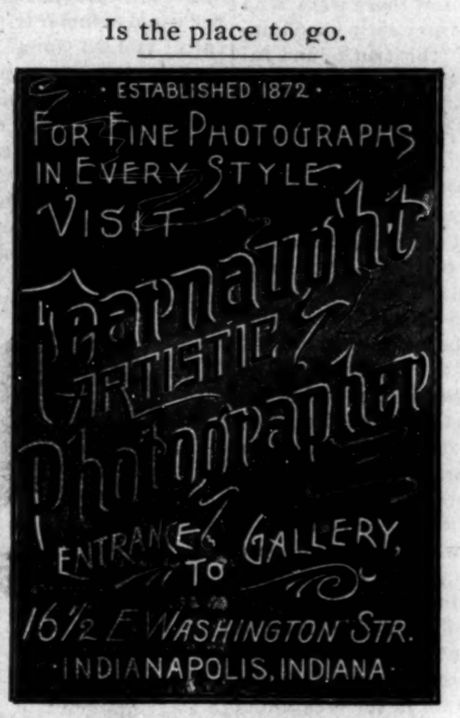

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The Afro-American Advocate for June is out and shows some evidence of improving. The present is its third number; published at Atlanta, Ga., monthly; 25 cents a year.

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The Diadem for july is a bright number; this monthly invariably presents its readers with wholesome selections of reading matter; published at Albany Ohio, at $1.00 per pear.

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"Solemn Facts for the Colored man and his Friends to Ponder," is the title of a pamphlet sent out by one J. F. Robinson of Kentucky. There are some salient points stated and the argument is presented in a forcible way but the purpose of the publication is almost an obscurity.

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We have received the catalogue of Knoxville College which is under the care of the United Presbyterian church of North America, being sustained by contributions from the congregations through the Board of Missions to the Freedman. The college is prospering, having enrolled the present year 313 students.

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"Leaves from my Portfolio" is the title of a pamphlet written by J. C. McAdams, pastor of Alcorn College, Miss. It consists of several mediocre prose and poetical composition. Whatever Mr. Adams may be, he lacks the supernal gift of poesy, his verse being somewhat weak and devoid of poetical strength. He writes more from desire than from uncontrollable genius and consequently, we discover but little of the true poet in his writings, either in fact or prospective.

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The last number for this scholastic year of the Fisk Herald, June number, gives the proceedings in general of the closing of Fisk University. The chief editor, for the last six years connected in some way with the publica-, tion Mr. Hugh Proctor dips his pen and writes "Farewell,,, not, however, without giving his readers a small dab of information about the trials and tribulations of a college paper, which we presume is a relief to his editorship's portentous mind.

OUT IN MISSOURI.

Thriving Towns and Cities—General Progress of the Race—Encouraging News—Personals.

Marshall, Mo., Staff Correspondence.

This is an old and well settled town of four or five thousand inhabitants. The majority of colored people own property. Three new houses are now in course of construction by colored carpenters, and for colored owners. There are three stores here, also four churches, and they have a good school house, which gives employment to three teachers. The agent for **The Freeman** at this point is Prof. B. W. Kennedy.

SLATER, MO.

This is one of those phenomenal western towns that spring up like a mushroom, in a very short period. Ten or twelve years ago the site of this city was farming land; but is now a beautiful little city, with substantial homes and business houses, and the Afro-American has a splendid hold on property, and is continually increasing. They are supporting three churches that are prosperous. Our stay in this town was made very pleasant by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of the M. E. church. Miss H. Johnson is the regular appointed agent for **The Freeman**.

GLASGOW, MO.

This is a very prosperous city. Everybody is doing well, and intellectually in advance of many larger towns. The colored people here are very much given to reading and keeping themselves informed on current events. The good results of which are seen in the affable and social meeting of the two races, wherever they come in contact, either in a mere passing greeting or in business, which fact strengthens our assertion that in all communities where our people respect themselves, and advocate the principles of intellectual culture by good reading, etc., they command the respect of the white brother. There are three very prosperous church societies—two of which are completely clear of debt and all have fine buildings. The school house is a two-story brick—the crowded condition of it demands an addition. This house has been built six years, and there is not a mark of defacement on desks or building. This building is very ably presided over by Prof. A. R. Chinn as principal and Mrs. R. F. Shropshire and L. F. Payne assistants, a corp of teachers second to none in the state. In Prof. Chinn, one meets with a gentleman of true worth and sterling ability, a man of broad views as regards the race, and a staunch believer in the power of **The Freeman** for doing good work amongst the race. He is also the only colored member of the Board of Regents of Lincoln Institute. Many men are in business for themselves, and are successfully demonstrating their abilities to succeed. Many very fine farms are owned in the surrounding country by colored men, and the sleek looking teams they own and drive attest their prosperity. Miss Alice Shropshire, who has been teaching at Macon City, is home for the summer. Mrs. A. R. Chinn. who teaches in the public schools of Fort Scott, Kas., is in town to spend her vacation. Miss A. J. H. Watts, is visiting friends in Mexico, Mo. Miss M. Lewis has gone to Beaver Lake, Wis., to spend the summer. Miss Etta Watts is the duly appointed agent for **The Freeman** for this city. To whom all subscriptions and items of news should be given.

WAVERLY, MO.

Here, on the hill tops, we stand one night the guest of Mr. John Shoody. About half of the population of the town is colored, and nearly all own their homes, which are surrounded by well kept gardens, small fruits, etc., and everybody seems happy and contented, with not an idle man on the streets, harvesting now keeps everybody busy. Miss L. Shoody, a lady of sixteen years, and who has taught private school for two seasons, will supply the people of Waverly with **The Freeman**, she being our appointed agent.

We leave for historic old Lexington to-day. J. E. Bronson.

Fourth of July Rates.

Following an old-time custom, the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway will, upon July 3d and 4th, sell tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited good to return up to and including July 6th.

Moulton Houk, G. P. A.

Scintillations

Who knows whether Harrison, Gresham, or Blaine wishes to be the next president?

A Negro is the new president of Biddle University; white men compose the faculty; watch and note events.

Mr. Cleveland had himself dined and his views on the tariff and reciprocity aired last week at Providence.

The Chattanooga Observe gets hot on the separate car law and exclaims with more force than elegance, "Damn the Separate Car!"

John R. Lynch is a loyal office holder; he told us a few days ago that he wanted to remain in Washington another four years.

The great Tom B. Reed is studying the French language and the art of politeness since he has been so severely critised by the long-haired, pants-in-the-boots gentry that gamboled about Washington last winter.

Bad things are reported about the new political party which has been called the People's Party. After the bluster and panting for glory, it has dwindled down to a mere disgruntled few, who are catering for democratic favor.

A certain paper in Southern Indiana, which has just pecked through its shell, has begun its meanness, obstructing the prospects of the Indiana Negro, by attempting to throw dirt upon **The Freemam's** effort to secure proper recognition for the race. The Negro is surely his own greatest enemy.

One of the Indiana Commissioners to the World's Fair died lately. There was a chance for Governor Hovey to show his republican blood by dealing out justice to the Negro, but Governor Hovey is not built that way. He opposed the Negro coming into the state surely he could not think of appointing him to a position. Our Indiana executive "Doesn't like a Nigger any way."

General Armstrong principal of Hampton Institute told the people of California lately that he was using a new process in civilizing the Indian. Here it is:

"We civilize the Indian by having them room with the young colored men, who teach them first how to go to bed. The colored boy will disrobe and get into bed and then teach the Indian to imitate him."

There is something novel in this method of civilizing but as soon as the Indian has a little communication with the pale face, he repudiates such uncongenial chumming.

QUEEN OF THE OZARKS

Is the Non de Plume of a Beautiful Western City—Afro-Americans Forging to the Front—An Appeal for a new Leadership—Notes

Springfield (Mo.) Special to The Freeman.

Springfield is a beautiful city of about 30,000 inhabitants, situated on the summit of the Ozark mountain, and is called the "Queen City of the Ozarks," The climate is healthy, the water pure, and soil rich and productive. The railroad facilities are very good; there are first-class machine-shops, car foundry, stove factory, and seventeen miles of the best electric street railway system in the United States. Work has also begun on a government building, which will be a very valuable, as well as ornamental acquisition to our growing city. The Afro-Americans form about one-fourth of the population of our city, and are to be found living in almost every ward; some owning handsome residences, others buying on the monthly installment plan, and still others renting. We have five colored churches here, all of which are moving along very nicely. The C. P. church, under the leadership of Rev. H. A. Gibson, is now excavating to build a new church in a very prominent part of the city. Rev. H. H. McAllister, of the M. E. church, has a grand rally on the first Sunday in July. Rev. T. J. Delmer occupied the pulpit for Rev R. Seymour, of the A. M. E. church, last Sunday, the latter having been called to Wichita, Kan., on business.

We have several secret societies among the Afro-Americans here, prominent among which are the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Tabor, and Daughters of the Tabernacle, and K. of P., all of which are in a very prosperous condition and doing their part in the elevation of the race. The past month has been a gala time for the "epicureans;" picnics, festivals and excursions have been the programme for some time. The C. P. church gave a picnic at Hon. J. M. Doling's park, last week, which was a very pleasant affair, and reflects much credit upon the race as to decorum and refinement in sociability. The two Masonic lodges—Eureka No. 39 and Golden Gate No. 112—observed the 24th, St. John's anniversary, in the way of a festival and public installation of the officers for the ensuing year. The K. of P. and Knights and Daughters of Tabor are all preparing to send delegates to their respective Grand Lodges, which convene—the K of P. in St. Louis, the Knights of Tabor in Kansas City, and the Masons in Omaha.

The school board elected the same corps of teachers for the ensuing year. The Afro-American is represented in our city in business, in the Council, on the police force, and in the mail service. The Hardrick Bros. are doing a excellent grocery business, and have a first-class white trade; their store compares favorably with any white man's store in the city.

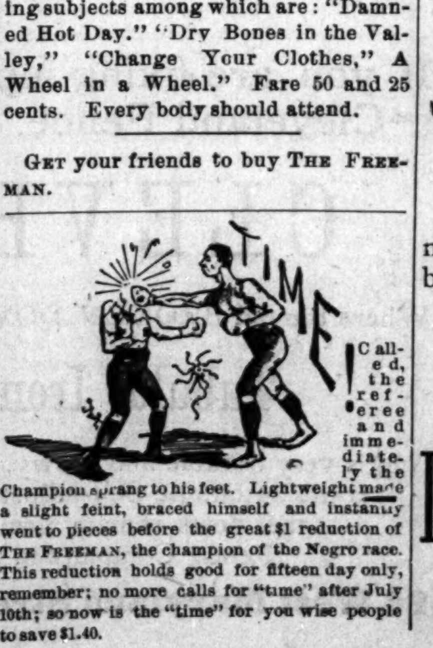
Miss Emma Kelly is visiting relatives in St. Louis, this week. Miss Kittie Whitsett is preparing to leave for Texas in a week or so. Messrs. Wallace and Hoover have consolidated their shops, and made a first-class "Tonsorial Palace" for the Afro-Americans.

That The **Freeman** is the leading Negro paper published is frequently heard at every public gathering, and it is rapidly gaining popularity in this city. Your correspondent bespeaks for **The Freeman** liberal and substantial support from the "Queen City of the Ozarks." We are personally acquainted with the boy who is now acting as agent, and know him to be a bright boy, and by encouragement and activity feel that he can very soon quadruple his report. We need more earnest, live and energetic leaders—men and women who are interested in the future success and development of the race, and who will encourage every enterprise that tends to educate, elevate and advance the race. Long live **The Freeman**, long live its worthy and efficient editor.

A Grand Time.

The members of the Antioch Baptist church under the direction of their pastor, will run an excursion consisting of fifteen coaches to North Salem tomorrow. This will be one of the grandest excursions of the season and every body is promised a good time. Addresses will be made by silver tongued orators upon interesting subjects among which are: "Damned Hot Day." "Dry Bones in the Valley," "Change Your Clothes," A Wheel in a Wheel." Fare 50 and 25 cents. Every body should attend.

Get your friends to buy **The Freeman**.



Called, the referee and immediately the Champion sprang to his feet. Lightweight made a slight feint, braced himself and instantly went to pieces before the great $1 reduction of **The Freeman**, the champion of the Negro race. This reduction holds good for fifteen day only, remember; no more calls for "time" after July 10th; so now is the "time" for you wise people to save $1.40.

IN AFRICAN CLIME.

Minister Alexander Clark's Demise in Liberia—"Trouble in de Church"—A New High School—Notes.

Washington D. C., Special to The Freeman.

It has been officially confirmed by the State Department that Alexander H. Clark. United States Minister to Liberia, died in that country on the 3rd of June. This is sad intelligence to the race, as Mr. Clark was a foremost member of the race and one of the most prominent citizens in Iowa. The United States Ministership to Liberia seems to be a doomed position since three of the last ministers to that place have died at their posts, and it is thought that if the present mortality does not cease that the list of men willing to risk their lives in this country will continue to grow smaller and at last no one will want the place.

Some time ago a trouble arose between the members of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church as to whether or not the church property should be sold. There arose two factions; one for the selling of the property if they could obtain their price, and the other absolutely against this plan. This was nearly two years ago, and since that time a large hotel has been built adjoining the church, which completely shut the church in and obscured the light so much that a skylight had to be made to obtain sufficient light. It has been finally decided to sell the church if the sum asked for, which is from $70,000 to $80,000, can be realized.

Rev. W. B. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has had his salary raised to $100 per month by the members of his congregation in recognition of his long and arduous services in behalf of his church.

The new colored high school is rapidly nearing completion, and it is thought that it will certainly be finished by the begining of the next school year. It is a commodious structure intended to meet every want of the rapidly increasing number of scholars which are annually promoted to this popular institution. A movement is on foot to organize a cadet corp in connection with the school at the beginning of next term which meets with the hearty approval of all, since the school has never had an organization of this kind connected with it.

The Freeman can be found at the residence of the correspondent, 1599 L street, where subscriptions are solicited and will be gladly taken.

C. S. D.

The Terpsichorean.

The Terpsichorean is a social organization which gives a series of banquets and picnics each year for enjoyment. Their first effort this year will be Friday July 17 at Hammond grove. Panden's full orchestra will accompany them. At the last meeting the following officers were elected: Charles H. Stewart, President; L. A. Newby, Vice-President; J. D. Porter, Secretary; Dr. Wesley Robbins, Treasurer.

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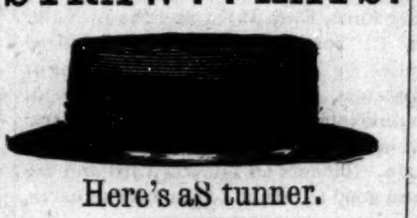
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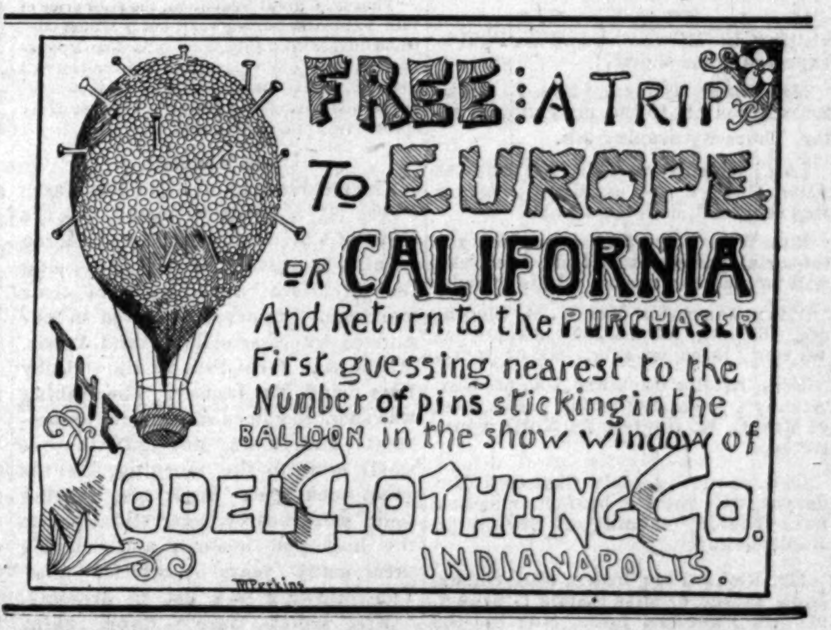
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STREET TALK

SOME PEOPLE.

Patronize Christy's laundry,

Mrs. Terry, Columbia street, is very ill.

Miss Beeler of Edenburg, Ind., is in the city.

Last Sabbath was rally day at Allen Chapel.

Earnest O. Osberne will visit Cleveland Monday.

Rev. J. H. Harris is off on his summer vacation.

Bishop A. W. Wayman was in the city Wednesday.

Come and go to North Salem to-morrow. Fare 50 cents.

"A dammed hot day" at North Salem to-morrow.

Don't fail to go to North Salem tomorrow, fare 50 cents.

Corinthian Baptist Church will give a concert on the 9th.

Last Sabbath was rally day at Corinthian Church, collection $85.53.

Mrs. Josh Speares and Miss Jennie Lacy will visit Chicago the 10th.

Barnum & Bailey's Show is said to be larger and better than ever before.

Miss Mary Chavis is in the city the guest of her brother Dr. Wm. Chavis.

Miss. Nellie Pettiford, of Franklin, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Ida Revels.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Dr. Wm. Chavis spent several days last week at his home in Carrier's Mill, Ill.

Misses Nellie B. Knox and Nellie Pettiford visited THE FREEMAN office Tuesday.

"A Dammed Hot day", and "Dry bones in the valley" at North Salem to morrow.

Wait for Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth. It will surely come soon.

Misses Pearl Amos and Lucy McNeil, are expecting to visit Chicago on the 23rd.

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Miss Patte Withers of Omaha, Neb., is in the city, visiting Miss L. Harding, 81 Camp street.

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Miss Lavretta Johnson of Paris, Ky., will be in the city, tomorrow, the guest of Miss Sallie Spears.

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The excursion for North Salem tomorrow leaves at 9:15 and returns in time for night services.

Mrs. James Turner, who has been visiting in Milwaukee and St. Paul is expected home shortly.

Mr. Harry Jones and Mrs. B. Braxton will march to the matrimonial altar, Thursday evening 9th.

Last Sabbath was Children's day at Allen Chapel. An excellent program was rendered, collection $3.11

Mr. Wm. Floyd has purchased the tonsorial parlors at 16 Ind., Ave., and will be glad to welcome all his friends.

The restaurant of Mrs N. A. Smothers, 163 and 165 Indiana Avenue, is for rent, lease or sale, call or write.

Miss Estella Rickman, one of New Albany's promising belles, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Harvey, 780 North Tenn. street.

The young people's Christian Endeavor will hold a business meeting next Tuesday evening, at Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Richard M. Brown, of Seymour, Ind., father of Miss Mamie I. Brown, of THE FREEMAN force, was in the city this week.

The Porter Social Club gave an enjoyable entertainment last Thursday, at the residence of Miss Kittie Johnson in Grove street.

Misses Laura Johnson, Maggie Freeman, Blanche Baker, Mary Pendleton of Paris, Ky., and Miss Sallie Spears will visit St. Louis in August.

Mr. Lewis Austin Driver, of Coffeville, Kan., is in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Driver, foreman of THE FREEMAN's composing rooms.

The Independent Son and Daughters of Honor will celebate their 42d., anniversary at Danville, Ind., Aug., 4th. Round trip tickets 95 cents, via I. C. and St. L. R. R.

A very pleasing reception was given Mrs. Mamie Gaddy Rogers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J, T. V. Hill, 78 Beeler street, last enening. Music, games and pleasure galore, was the order of the occassion.

H. L. Saunders has moved his ladies and gent's establishment from 15 Ind. Avenue to 20 Ind. Avenue and is enjoying a good and growing patronage. Mr. Saunders is an energetic business man and should botain the encouragement of all his friends.

Barnum & Bailey's Great Show will surely be here, and it will have ten attractions to one of any other show. Therefore, save your money and wait for Barnum & Bailey's show and see the greatest and best for the same money asked for an inferior affair.

C. A. Webb, of Webb Jameson & Co., spent a few days last week in Cleveland Ohio, the guest of Mr. H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette. Mr. Webb was highly elated with the royal manner in which he was entertained while there, While he admires Cleveland, as a city, also the open heartedness of its people, from what he saw and heard; still he believes that Indianapolis is in line, and its progress in keeping with the more favored cities both east and west.

Prof. F. S. Cory, of Springfield, Mass., and who is a traveling representative of the great publishing house of Willey & Co,, of that city, is in this city. He has been introducing the new book of the firm, "The Afro-American Press and its Editors," and his success in this line has been phenomenal, having placed in one week's time over 200 books in the homes of representative families of this city. He is a gentleman of sterling worth, and we highly recommend him to our friends and patrons.

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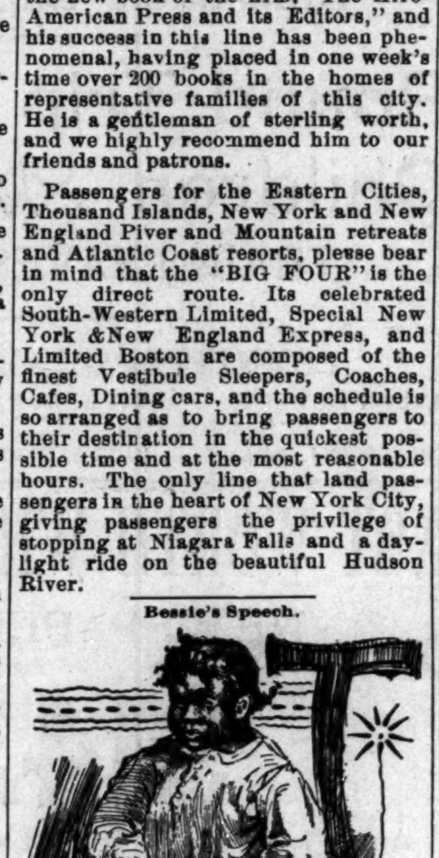

"That is a great reduction, the $1.00 price of THE FREEMAN for one year, but it cannot continue longer than July, since it is done to celebrate a third anniversary. A wise person will come up, plank down $1.00 and go away as happy as a big sunflower. Now I have said my speech; isn't it a pretty one?"

China Wedding.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Page, 171 S. Walnut street, was the scene of a brilliant affair last Tuesday evening 23 inst. The occassion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Supper was served in four courses by Messrs Richy and Lewis. Music was furnished by the Oglesby Bros., and Mr. Dauser. The evening was spent in games and various amusements; and it was not until the wee small hour in the morning, that the guest took their departure, leaving their most hearty congratutations to the host and hostess, and wishing them many years of. married bliss. The following is a list of presents:

Mrs. Lauaa Wise ½ dozen china dishes, Miss Grace E. Lucas, fine linen towels; Mr. Morrison china cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson, ten yards of fine muslin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson set of fine china sauce dishes Miss Casey Taylor, set china tea plates; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, decorated china plate with easel; Frank, Oglesby and Miss Harper, decorated china plate with easel; Miss Alice Mours cut glass cream pitcher: Rev. James Morton, dress patern; Mrs. Gatewood and Jackson, muslin; Miss Smith, box writing paper and dress patern; H. Taskel, cuspedore; Nora Sally, fine seamless sheet: Mrs. Pool, wool challie dress patern; G. L. Dawsey, china pitcher. R. Swanigan and company, china cup and saucer; Mr. Oglesby and company, pair of china vaces; Allie Page, cream pitcher; Mrs James Hickey, lemon cake; P. Richy, ½ dozen glasses; R. Page, four gallons of Cream; Mr. and Mrs. Parker ½ dozen napkins; Mrs. Taskel pair of fine shoes; Mrs. Furgerson, cream cake and muslin; Mrs. Addie Green, cake and linen towels; Mrs. M. Lain, pair of silk hoes; Nrs. Loomis, fine Cake with stand and ½ dozen napkins; Mrs. P. Richy, mirror. P. R.

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Men's Fine Black Lisle Underwear, $1.78; sold all season at $2.50. This is a bargain that will be appreciated. All other styles and qualities marked correspondingly low.

We have put on sale to-day a fresh line of Men's Soft Shirts at $1.50, which are richly worth $2.00 to $2.25.

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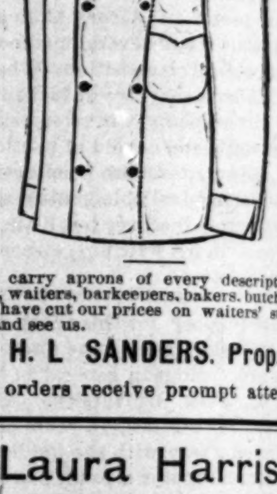

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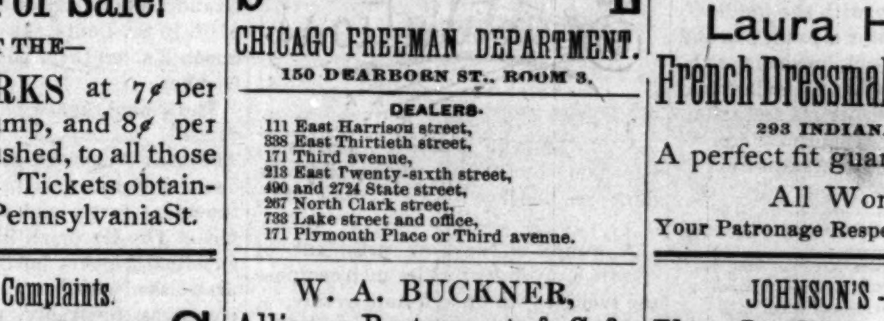

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